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THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate east winds becoming variable.

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TO INVESTIGATE SEABOARD CLAIM

Chairman Franklin McNeill Coming to Inquire Into Taxation Matter.

SPECIAL COURT FOR PENDER

Two Weeks to be Held in January. Rural School Libraries—Cases in Court Continued—Charters Issued—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—Chairman Franklin McNeill will go to Wilmington early next week to investigate the conditions there in connection with a difference that has arisen between the county authorities and the Seaboard Air Line management relative to taxes on about $55,000 of warehouse and other property.

The Seaboard Air Line sets up the contention that the valuation of this property is included in its returns to the Corporation Commission in the per mileage equipment returns and that it would be a phase of double taxation for this separate local assessment and taxation to stand against them. The claim on the part of the county commissioners that at least a portion of the warehouse facilities are rented to other parties, raises the question of whether or not the property in question is actually in the service of the company for the daily operation of its trains.

An order was made this morning by Governor Kitchin for a two weeks' special term of Superior Court for civil causes to be held in Pender county by Judge Ward during the first and second weeks in January; also for a one week term by Judge Ward in Beaufort county beginning November 22nd, for trial of civil cases.

Eight new rural public school libraries were authorized and the State appropriations paid today by the State Department of Education. There are now about 2,400 of these libraries in the State. Wilkes county leads with 142; Wayne is second with 68, and Guilford third with 52. Some others are Robeson, 42; Mecklenburg, 34; New Hanover, 18; Buncombe, 34; Durham, 32; Craven, 29; and Forsyth 34.

A requisition from the Governor of Georgia was honored today by Governor Kitchin for H. C. Martin, now in jail in Asheville, and wanted in Whitfield county, Georgia, for larceny.

A charter is issued for The Carolina Bottle Cap Co., Shelby, capital $25,000 by M. L. Hopper and others; also a charter for the Albemarle Sample Store, of Albemarle, capital $5,000 by R. T. Watts, Jr., and others.

The court has continued the suit by the Wake county board of education against ex-Chief of Police J. H. Mullins for fines charged to have been collected during his term of office as chief of police and not turned over to the county education fund. The suit is based on expert examination of old stub books and the defaced records of the police department that were practically destroyed in connection with the sensational developments of the last municipal campaign.

Another notable suit postponed is Alderman J. Sherwood Upchurch vs. Alderman E. D. Peebles and Geo. L. Womble, seeking damages for false arrest on their affidavit that Upchurch was cursing and generally disorderly on the sidewalk in front of the municipal building on the occasion of the aldermanic caucus soon after the election to slate officers to be elected. Upchurch being the only member of the board debarred from participation.

The damage suit for $25.000 brought by Mrs. Green, widow of Conductor Green, who lost his life in the service of the Seaboard Air Line by being crushed between two cars at Petersburg, has been continued in the Superior Court here. The trial was to be had this week and it is believed that the continuance means that there is a proposal for compromise pending that may be consummated.

FAYETTEVILLE RACES

Yesterday's Programme Best of Week. Track Record Lowered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Today's racing at Cumberland Fair pary was the best of the three days. In the free for all, Birthmark lowered the track record to 2:16. In this race three entries divided the first three heats, but Margueritee took the rest in two great finishes. Summary:

Free for all—Marguerite, Ellerbe, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1. Giles Mebane, Sechrest, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2. Birthmark, Amiis, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3. Time 2:16, 2:19, 2:22 1-2, 2:13, 2:22.

2:18 Trot—Alexander H. Haight, 1, 1, 1. Lit. Boswell, 2, 2, 2. Paul L. Palmer, 3, 3, 3. Time 2:25 1-4, 2:26 1-2, 2:26 1-4.

2:30 Trot—Florida, Haight, 1, 1, 1. Dick Johnson, Schroder, 2, 2, 2. Stranger K, Palmer, 3, 3, 3. Sport, Dyer, 4, 4, 4. Time 2:30, 2:30, 2:30.

To Thirteenth and Market streets, then turn South. **

TAFT PROCEEDING TO NEW ORLEANS

President and Distinguished Party Spent Yesterday at Natchez.

TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

Taft Reiterates His Position in Favor of Inland Waterway Improvements—Journey on "Father of Waters."

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29.—Arriving here on the Oleander at 9:40 o'clock this morning, two hours and 40 minutes behind schedule time, President Taft and his personal party left again at noon, three hours behind schedule time.

Eight of the other vessels of the fleet were in sight when the Oleander pointed her nose into the bank. This was due to the fact that the Oleander shook all of the boats yesterday in the run to Vicksburg and caused the Governors and Congressmen temporarily to desert their steamers for a special train, got into difficulties herself last night and could not make her usual speed. One of the regular firemen had to be put ashore at Memphis on account of illness and a green hand at the fires was choking them.

Another reason for the long delay in reaching here was due to the fact that the boats arriving at Vicksburg after the Oleander last night crowded into the harbor canal in direct violation of the orders and blocked the exit of the President.

There is quite a controversy on as to who arranged the schedule to New Orleans. Some blame it on Washington, some on the St. Louis committee and some on various other people.

President Taft was greeted here by Mayor Benbrook and a reception committee. The mayor made a brief address of welcome and the President made a happy response.

Leaving the steamer the President and many of the visiting Governors, who arrived on the steamer St. Paul, were taken for an automobile drive through the city. The ride ended at a court of honor on the bluff where the President made a brief address.

The President said in part: "After the beauty of this scene, I hate to come to commercial questions. But we cannot get along without clothes and we can't get along without bread and meat. The practical side of life must admit itself to us, for we cannot live on poetry and memory. While this trip, undertaken under the auspices of the Waterways Association, combines most beautiful, it has also a deeper purpose and that is to draw to the attention of the country the need for some action in developing the utility of the great waterway that flows at the base of the bluffs.

"The problem is not solved, but I believe that it is in the process of solution. I believe it because we of the American Nation admit no obstacle that we cannot overcome.

"The Mississippi river, in its willingness to make eddies and trouble, in its beauty, for it has great beauty, reminds one—dare I say it—of a beautiful and powerful woman. Properly directed (only by suggestion) she is the greatest aid to progress and happiness that we have in life. But treated without discretion, sought to be hemmed in where she will by the force of her character break out, she loses the opportunity for usefulness and sometimes wrecks everything she strikes.

"And now, that is the kind of a creature that the Waterways Association invites the Speaker of the House and his associates to study with a view to controlling so that we may make the most of her. And we are going to do it. Just how, neither the Speaker nor I am inclined to confide in you at present.

"I have one ambition (perhaps I have others, but this is one, and one that figures largely in my dreams) and that is that when I lay down the staff of office, the people of the South may feel that by reason of my administration the bonds between them and the other parts of the country have been drawn closer."

Secretary of War Dickinson made a few remarks.

Waterways Convention.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—The final touches on the preparations for the big waterways convention which opens here tomorrow with President Taft and a score of Senators and hundreds of Congressmen, 33 Governors and a thousand delegates, were completed today. The old slogan of the deep waterway advocates was "14 feet through the valley." The new one, which was born over night, and which faces the visitors at every available spot in the city today says: "Dig her deep through Dixie."

Some of the delegates who are uncompromising advocates of the 14-foot channel are not pleased with the new war cry and do not hesitate to declare that it is a confession of surrender. The hotel lobbies and streets have been taking on a carnival time appearance.

To Thirteenth and Market streets, then turn South. **

PLAN WAR AGAINST THE HOOK WORM

Rockefeller and Commission Invited to Confer With Southerners.

ERADICATION OF DISEASE

General Rixey Explains How it May Benefit the Army and Navy—Atlanta Extends Invitation as Place of Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—For the purpose of devising the best plans for the eradication of the hook worm disease for which John D. Rockefeller has pledged $1,000,000, the board of directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, have invited Mr. Rockefeller and his commission to visit Atlanta in the near future and confer with the boards of health of Southern States, presidents of commercial bodies and chief medical officers of the principal life insurance companies doing business in the South.

The proposed meeting, it is believed will be held within the next 60 or 90 days.

Washington, Oct. 29.—How the eradication of the hook worm disease, as proposed by John D. Rockefeller in his gift of one million dollars for that purpose, may benefit the army and navy was explained today by Surgeon General Rixey, of the Navy Department.

"The military service," said he, "have been affected by one of the large number of applicants from the district infected with the hook worm being found physically disqualified for inlistment. Only within the last year or two has it been discovered that a considerable proportion of such recruits are as were accepted from the districts infected with the hook worm, has bored the parasite. Both the army and navy took steps some time ago to prevent further enlistment. A glance at the recruiting statistics show that at many of the Southern stations the number of rejections considerably exceeded the acceptance, while for the country at large the condition was reversed for the year 1908.

"To what extent the hook worm disease has been an indirect cause of this state of affairs is, of course, difficult of precise determination, but that it has been largely contributory probably few examining surgeons' question.

"I trust that the campaign of education, which Dr. Stilles has undertaken is the means of eradication which such an authority can suggest will, through the aid of this princely gift, receive such moral support that we may soon begin to witness a decline of the disease as was found to occur in Porto Rico after the work of the anaemia Commission in that island six years ago."

GIRL SHOOTS RIDERS.

Forty of Them Fled When She Fired. Kentucky Night Riders.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—A girl armed with a double barreled shotgun, put to flight 40 night riders when they broke down the door of her father's house last night in Mason county.

The riders appeared at the home of George Kreitz, evidently with the intention of whipping him. When entrance was refused the door was beaten in with an axe and crow bar. Kreitz's young daughter, standing ready with a shotgun, turned loose both barrels. The masked men fled precipitately. Kreitz recognized several of the men and arrests are expected.

Before appearing at the Kreitz home the riders had gone to the farm of a neighbor, Benjamin Longnecker, and shot through the windows. Several bullets narrowly missed members of the family.

Longnecker is wealthy and prominent. He and Kreitz had sold their tobacco crops to independent buyers and had refused to enter the pool of the Burley Tobacco Society.

Philadelphia, Ky., Oct. 28.—G. A. Simpson, a tobacco grower, whom soldiers aided in shipping his 75,000 pounds of 1909 crop a few days ago, declared today that he will remove to New Mexico because he fears violence at the hands of night riders near his present home.

MOONSHINERS IN WAYNE.

Still Captured in Fork Township, Carried to Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 29.—Revenue officers arrived in the city today from Fork township, bringing with them a still which they captured over in that section yesterday. When the officers approached the still and demanded of the "moonshiners" to surrender, they were greeted with silence and upon investigation it was found that the "juice makers" had been too sharp to be caught napping but in their hurry to get away they had to leave most all the whiskey behind which proved to be quite a large quantity. The still has been stored until the case can be more definitely worked out.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM R. HEARST.

New York, Oct. 28.—With U. S. Attorney General Wickersham bitterly attacking William J. Gaynor in behalf of the Republican fusion ticket, they scattered oratory, red fire and invective pretty nearly all over Greater New York tonight with the municipal election only two working days away Hundreds of minor mass meetings were held in the five boroughs, while the respective heads of the three tickets—Independent, Democratic and Republican—were the chief speakers at larger gatherings.

W. R. Hearst spoke three times on the East Side; William J. Gaynor spoke in Brooklyn, and then came to Manhattan, while Otto T. Bannard, beginning in the theatre district, swept down town, then up into Harlem. None of the candidates brought out anything particularly new, but confined themselves rather to summing up of their campaign arguments.

Hearst, keeping up his appeal to the "common people," struck a popular chord tonight by announcing that if he was elected mayor he would hire a spacious hall where he would appear at stated times for a heckling at the hands of the people—to answer their questions and to receive their advices.

WILD WEEK ON THE MARKET

Cotton Made Rapid Advance With Growing Conviction of a Short Crop—Estimates—Crop is Yet Undetermined.

New York, Oct. 29.—It has been a wild week in cotton with a jump of $5 to $6 a bale. This was based on a growing conviction that it is a short crop and that there is nothing for it but much higher prices before the season is ended. Whether this advance will culminate by the end of the calendar year is of course a matter for the future to determine, but bulls are talking of a crop of only 10,000,000 to 10,500,000 bales and a consumption of 13,000,000 to 13,500,000, though to many it is not clear how the consumption can reach such a quantity unless the present crop estimates are too low. Only 1,400,000 bales of American cotton were carried over from last season. But while there may be a disagreement to the precise size of the crop and the consumption, the belief is almost universal that the yield is at any rate only moderate and inadequate to the needs of the world's cotton trade. It is argued, too, that if the cotton crop of the South is to be worth this year some $800,000,000 the purchasing power of the South will be greatly increased and with the high prices with Western farmers are obtaining for their grain it will greatly stimulate the use of cotton goods and enable manufacturers to obtain prices more than commensurate with the high price of raw material. There are those who think a new era of cotton values has set in and that there is

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OUTLINES.

Jeffries and Johnson yesterday signed terms of agreement for the world's championship fight to take place before July 10, 1910——Atlanta has invited Rockefeller and his commission to hold a conference in that city for the purpose of devising the best means for the eradication of the hook worm disease——The recent rapid advance in cotton made a wild week on the market and still higher prices for the staple are predicted——The New York Herald-Atlanta Journal good roads automobile party spent yesterday in Winston-Salem, leaving for Charlotte today——James McMahon pleaded guilty to the murder of his two sisters at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday——An invitation signed by 50 prominent Chicagoans has been extended Charles R. Crane, resigned minister designated to China, to be the guest at a dinner in his honor——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4, time loans easier; flour steady and unchanged with a small local trade; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.23 to arrive elevator, No. 2 red 1.26 spot nominal elevator; corn spot firm, No. 2, 69 elevator, 69 1-2 sold and 69 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats steady mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; turpentine quiet 60 1-2; rosin steady.

WATKINS' CASE TO JURY TODAY

All Day of Argument by Counsel Yesterday—Attorneys Conclude This Morning, Then the Charge and Deliberation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Contested more vigorously and marked by more bitterness than has perhaps characterized any criminal case in Buncombe county in years, despite the fact that the charge of murder in the second degree is not a capital offense, the trial of the case of F. C. Watkins, who is indicted in Superior Court for the killing of John Hill Bunting, draws to a close, the last addresses of counsel to be made this morning.

The surroundings of the trial are unusual. While there is much public interest in the case this is not reflected by an unusually large attendance in the court room, the audience though composed of several hundred people, not being so large as those which have been attracted by other trials here.

But among those immediately concerned there is the most intense interest and counsel on each side are alert to contest every point of vantage. In fact, there are prolonged fights on matters or incidents which would ordinarily be considered, as of little importance and because of this state of affairs witnesses who have testified to vigorou cross-examination, which left on the minds of the spectators the suggestion that their evidence was seriously doubted.

This condition was reflected in some of the speeches which today were marked by a considerable degree of bitterness or by sharpness or severity in comment on evidence and by assertion of the personal belief of counsel, an example of this being found in the declaration of one speaker that not one person on earth believes the testimony of Clem Jones. At times some of the counsel seemed to be carried off their feet by their feelings, which have grown more excited as the trial progressed, Thomas Settle having concluded on the evening before an address which dissected the evidence offered and was characterized by the workings of his acute intellect and his effective eloquence. Allen T. Morrison opened for the defense in a speech of a highly creditable nature, especially for a newcomer to the bar, Judge J. D. Murphy followed for the defense with an address showing deep attention to the interest of his client and marked by periods of notable eloquence and pathos. For the State Robert R. Williams made a speech of a most practical nature, featured by a fine type of eloquence, made possible by a pleasing presence and a voice of unusual excellence. For the defense J. M. Martin's polished periods of language covered many of the questions involved, the speech reflecting the deep feelings of counsel. The great interest which this case has aroused in him and his strong convictions were reflected in the powerful speech of Judge T. A. Jones to the jury, this well know attorney heading eloquently the cause of the State.

The closing argument for the defendant fell to Locke Craig, who was in the full tide of a great speech at the time court adjourned until tomorrow morning when he will conclude. Mr. Craig brought all the force of his personality to the defense of his client, whom he declared could not be guilty of murder in the second degree because if the State believed its own evidence, it would be forced to ask for a verdict in the first degree and declared that a verdict of manslaughter would be a greater outrage than a verdict of guilty.

As counsel for the defense has still remaining to their credit an hour and twenty minutes of the five hours argument allowed each side it is probable that Solicitor Mark W. Brown will not begin the closing argument for the State until nearly 11 o'clock this morning. As the charge of Judge J. S. Adams will necessarily be lengthy in order to review the great amount of evidence and to discuss the law affecting the case it is quite possible that this will not be given the jury until the afternoon but it is quite certain that the case will be in the hands of the jury emparatively early in the afternoon.

To Thirteenth and Market streets, then turn South. **

SYNOD SESSIONS COME TO A CLOSE

Adjourned Yesterday at Red Springs With Moderator's Benedication.

AT ROCKY MOUNT NEXT YEAR

Slight Change in Date of Meetings. Most Pleasant and Profitable Gathering of North Carolina Presbyterians.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 29.—After one of the most pleasant and withal one of the most profitable sessions in its history, the North Carolina Synod adjourned here this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with the benediction by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Wilmington, the moderator. Ministers and other visitors are leaving on the afternoon and evening trains for their homes. Synod meets next year by unanimous consent at Rocky Mount, N. C.

The first special lorder of the day on Thursday was "Evangelistic Progress" and five members of the Synod delivered addresses on as many phases of his work. Reading of the statistical report showed $189,000 contributed to systematic beneficence, including all claims except pastors' salary, an increase of $23,000 over last year and $66,000 over two years ago. The report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home showed $15,005.31 contributed. A recommendation was adopted requesting Synod to raise $20,000 the coming year. Synod heard with regret of the resignation of Mr. P. M. Brown as treasurer of the Home.

Rev. Homer McMillan addressed the body in the interest of Home Missions, dwelling especially upon the responsibility of the Church.

Rev. P. R. Law presented the cause of the Presbyterian Standard and Synod heard with pleasure that the paper is now on a firm basis. The special order for 12 o'clock was the presentation of the cause of Davidson College. Dr. Smith and Dr. Lingle speaking briefly on the need of an endowment to carry on the work effectively. Dr. Lingle said the Baptists had given an endowment of $412.000 to Wake Forest and the Methodists $600.000 to Trinity while the endowment of Davidson is less than $100,000 and yet the student body at Davidson was larger than either of the other colleges. Dr. Lingle urged that the church accept the terms of a party in the North who had offered to give $75,000 toward this endowment provided the church secure $250,000 by June of next year.

During dinner hour a proposition was made that each person leave a contribution under his plate at the table as a controbution to aid in building "Vardell Hall" the new brick building at the College here. This building is being erected by the students as a tribute of love for Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., president of the college. The plate contributions amounted to $240.

During the early afternoon Rocky Mount was selected unanimously as the next place of meeting and the date was fixed October 23rd 1910 at 8 P. M.

The report on Colored Evangelization was received and Rev. Mr. Shields spoke on Synodical Home Missions, the report showing that $9,986.97 has been contributed to this cause since last year; of this amount $359.22 was by women's societies; $87.54 by young people's societies and $261.21 by the Sunday schools.

A committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Synod of Virginia relative to maintaining a home for the aged.

CHAMPIONS SIGN TERMS FOR FIGHT

Johnson and Jeffries Will Meet in 45-Round Battle.

DATE FOR MILL UNDECIDED

Not Later Than July 5, 1910 is the Agreement—Johnson Somewhat Nervous at the Meeting. Cheered by Crowd.

New York, Oct. 29.—Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries—for the negro insisted that as present champion his name should go first—signed articles in New York late this afternoon binding them to fight 45 or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5th, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of $10,000 and 75 per cent. of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent.

The preliminary discussion was scheduled for 3 o'clock in the banquet hal of the Hotel Albany. Jeffries and his manager were punctual to the minute, but Johnson elbowed his way diffidently through the crowd ten minutes late.

Jeffries eyed the negro curiously, but did not meet his glance. Johnson was affable, but showed his nervousness by his frequent grins and his constant clicking of two red dice which he carried half concealed in the palm of his right hand. Both principals posed for the photographer and when the smoke of the flashlights had cleared, promptly got down to business. Jeffries let Berger, his manager, do his talking, but Johnson broke in frequently on his manager with suggestions and objections.

Nevertheless, it was remarked as the articles took form that Jeffries was winning nearly every point for which he contended. It was agreed without dispute that the men would box for the "heavyweight championship of the world."

At this point Johnson insisted that the present champion's name should precede the retired undefeated champion's name in the written agreement. To this Jeffries quickly assented. Berger then suggested that the fight go to the club making the highest responsible bid within the next 30 days. Little agreed but Johnson, shaking his head dubiously, asked that each bid be accompanied by a $5,000 forfeit. This was agreed to.

When the question of a referee was raised, Jeffries broke in: "Let the club that gets the bid have a word. They've got as much at stake as we have. Let it wait."

"Well, let it go," said Johnson, "that's all right."

The number of rounds was next in order. "So far as I go," said Jeffries, "I don't care if it's six, ten, twenty, or 100 rounds; but I know what the public will demand and I am going to see they get it—it means to a finish."

At this the crowd cheered until Bob Murphy had to outroar them for order. But Johnson was not satisfied. He feared a San Francisco club where only 20-round bouts are allowed, might get the bid, and in that event insisted that 20 rounds should be specified.

"Then 'Frisco won't get the fight," announced Jeffries decisively. "Make it 45 rounds or more."

Swallowing his objections, previously voiced the negro agreed volubly.

The articles follow: An agreement entered into this day between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries, provides for the following:

1. They agree to box for the heavyweight championship of the world. 2. They agree to box before the club, organization or person offering the best financial inducement. 3. Bids for the contest must be submitted on December 1, 1909 at 3 P. M., at the Hotel Albany, New York City. 4. Each club, organization or person making a bid for this contest must have a representative on the ground who will post $5,000 in coin or certified check, make good any and all stipulations of his bid. 5 The referee is to be selected when the club bid is accepted. 6. It is hereby agreed that the contest shall be of 45 rounds or more. 7. The purse shall be divided 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. 8. Each of the contestants herewith posts with Robert P. Murphy, of New York, as temporary stake-holder, the sum of $10,000. Of this sum each posts $5,000 as a wager or side bet on the result of the contest, and $5,000 as a forfeit to guarantee compliance with these articles. 9. The contest shall take place not later than July 5th, 1910. 10. It is hereby understood and agreed that the contest shall be fought under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, and with five ounce gloves. 11. The final stake and forfeit is to be decided upon with the club as selected. Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of October 1909.

(Signed) JAMES J. JEFFRIES.
JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON.

Both men have many theatrical offers and both their managers said that they would probably "scoop in a little expense money" before going into strict training.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Coast Line Arrangements For Taft Day—Telephone System. Football.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 29.—Arrangements for the handling of the crowd from this city who wish to go to Wilmington on Taft Day has recently been perfected by the Atlantic Coast Line and it has been decided to operate the morning train, No. 41, for Wilmington in two sections on that date and the two trains will carry in all about ten or a dozen coaches in addition to the regular accommodation. This morning train operated in two sections will be the only extra train that will be operated from this city for the occasion, so far as the present plans require. The railroad company has placed a special rate on for this occasion. Having started from Richmond and building in this direction, the construction crew that has the work of placing the wire for the new telephone dispatching system of the Atlantic Coast Line are expected to arrive in this city within the next several days, as they were on Tuesday of this week in Enfield and they are building in this direction at the rate of eight miles a day. There is a large gang of workmen on the task and they are under the direction of Foreman Deane, who was formerly with the Western Union.

That there will be a goodly representation from the State Gaurds at Taf Day in Wilmington on the 9th of next month is evidenced by the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line alone has been asked to furnish transportation for 22 companies. Transportation has been arranged for this number already and there will probably be several others.

In a game in which fumbling for both teams abounded, the local military company defeated the city high school at football yesterday afternoon at League Park by a score of five to nothing. The only score of the game came in the first half when two end runs in succession, for good gains, made the goal in striking distance and the soldier boys found putting it behind the line easy. The ball was carried over by Dixon, right half back, though it required the combined efforts of his team mates to perfect the task.

SOUTHPORT NEWS.

Variety of Items from Brunswick's Capital—Waterway Survey.

Southport, Oct. 29.—The inland waterway surveying party is making good progress. The survey is now in Shallotte section and the house boat used by the party is in Shallotte river about eight miles from Shallotte. Messrs. W. A. Grassom and W. Chapman Manson and other members of the party were here yesterday replenishing the supply of provisions.

On account of President Taft's visit to Wilmington November 9th, the steamer Wilmington will make a round trip from Southport to Wilmington on that date. The boat will leave here at 6 A. M. and returning leave Wilmington at 5 P. M. The fare will be 50 cents for the round trip.

The handsome new two-story brick store building of Mr. J. J. Loughlin, on corner of Moore and Howe streets, has been completed. The first floor will be used by the Loughlin store and the second floor will be used for offices. The erection of this building is evidence that Southport is progressing.

The Herald of yesterday says: "Large quantities of yellow-fin trout are still being caught outside. On Tuesday Mr. Chas. L. Hewett, a fish dealer here, handled over 2,400 pounds of them, or more than a ton, two boats having caught 750 pounds each with hook and line.——The Civic Society has had placed in different parts of the city barrels painted green and marked "Trash." These barrels are to be used to catch all paper or other trash which might otherwise find its way scattered about the streets. The idea is a good one and everyone should bear in mind the green barrels when they have any trash to dispose of."

KOREANS DISLIKE ITO.

Assassination of the Prince Not Displeasing at Seoul.

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 28.—It is evident from the attitude of a considerable section of the Korean population that the assassination of Prince Ito was not unpleasing. Those comprising this section represent the element which is now deprived of opportunities formerly offered here and they are agitating for further violence.

It is now believed that the entire plot was hatched in Seoul. It is said there is reason to believe that several prominent Koreans while not actually privy to the assassination, lent themselves to a secret agitation and encouraged the people in general in the opinion that the sympathy of foreign countries would be extended to them if the situation were forcibly brought to their attention.

It is now known that a secret society existed to spread the propaganda that Prince Ito's outward friendship for Korea was merely a blind. The report also was widely circulated that Japan proposed to confiscate the property of all Koreans deposed by the Emperor and drive the people into the sea.

The ten Koreans arrested at Harbin will be rigorously examined with a view to discovering the instigators of the plot of whom it is believed the assassin was merely the tool. There is reason to believe that there will be important developments in the near future.

INJURED IN STREET DUEL.

Result of Political Argument at Brooksville—Unknown Assailant.

Brooksville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Following a street duel in which 25 shots were fired, John Hamilton, a farmer, is in a critical condition at the home of a relative, here, today.

Hamilton engaged in a political argument with two men and fought a pistol duel in the street, no shots taking effect. He mounted his horse to ride home, and had gone but a short distance when an unknown person fired a shotgun. Hamilton fell from his horse. The entire load entered his left side.

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CHIEF MONAGHAN SHOT.

Went in to Quell Drunken Negroes in Fayetteville—Wounded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Chief of Police Monaghan and Mr. Eugene Johnson had a desperate encounter with a party of drunken negroes this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock ,at the house of one Daisy Underwood, on Hillsboro street, as the result of which Mr. Johnson was more or less bruised and Chief Monaghan was shot through the arm. While on the way home last night, the chief and Mr. Johnson were approached by colored women who asked them to go to the house and quiet the disturbance. As they approached the house, the lights were extinguished and a burly negro emerged with a pistol in his hand and an oath that he could "attend to the d——police." Chief Monaghan at once engaged the negro and bore him back to the inside of the house where a desperate struggle ensued, the negro being later turned over to Mr. Johnson while the chief went for the others. They had escaped, however, through the windows and doors. Going to the rescue of Mr. Johnson from whom the first negro had broken loose, Chief Monaghan gave chase and exchanged shots with the fugitive. Just as Chief Monaghan was about to give up the chase, he was dealt a stunning blow by another negro who had secreted himself behind a small house. Another life and death struggle ensued with the negro making every effort to shoot the officer. When the negro did finally fire the bullet passed through the chief's arm. The negro broke and ran, Mr. Monaghan firing after him. The negro shouted that he was shot and ran into the bushes. The chief's wounds were dressed at the hospital and he was up today as usual. Two arrests were made today and three negro women were also taken into custody, charged with running a disorderly house. Two pistols, coat, hat and some playing cards were picked up in the house where the difficulty occurred.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION JAYS.

Former Students of Colored A. & M. College Doing Well.

(Greensboro Daily Record.)

President Dudley received this week a letter from W. L. Dockery stating that while he did not graduate from the A. & M. College, he feels it a duty as well as a pleasure to recommend the college to his friends, for notwithstanding he left the college without completing his trade, immediately he was able to command $2.50 per day for his labor. He writes he is now receiving a regular salary of $1,000 per year.

D. M. Goldstein, another under-graduate, who likewise took a partial course in bricklaying, wrote that two young men who had been attending one of the oldest and most prominent negro institutions in the State for about six years, have decided to quit that school and come to the A. & M. College because they observed that when Goldstein started to the college he was working for about $15 per month, but after spending about two years at the college, he easily made $2.00 and $3.00 per day laying brick, while these young men after spending six years at their school, could earn no more per day than they could before they began school. These are instances which go to prove that industrial education pays.

MRS. HAYES' REMAINS.

Arrived in Richmond Where They Will Be Interred in Hollywood.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—The ashes of Mrs. Margaret Rowell Jefferson Davis Hayes, daughter of the Confederacy, arrived here from Colorado Springs, Colo., this afternoon and were taken immediately to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the time of the funeral.

The casket was borne from the train to the hearse and from the hearse to the church by prominent citizens, who are Confederate Veterans. With the remains were J. Addison Hayes, husband of the deceased lady; Mrs. Gerald B. Webb and Miss Lucy Hayes, Mrs. Hayes' daughters, and Mr. Webb Jefferson Hayes Davis, Mrs. Hayes' son, who lives now in New York, will be here in the morning.

All the ceremonies connected with the funeral will be as simple as possible. The interment will be in the Davis plot in Hollywood cemetery.

URGED CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

Between Uuniversities of United States and Great Britain.

Washington, Oct. 28.—With a view to drawing the universities of the United States and Great Britain into closer co-operation, George B. Parkin, of London, has come to America to hold a series of conferences with educators of this country.

Mr. Parkin, who arrived in Washington tonight, is organizing secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust Fund which was established by the late Cecil Rhodes for the purpose of giving American collegians the benefit of post graduate courses in Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Parkin will spend most of the coming month among the universities of the South, following which he will proceed West. One of the most important of the meetings will be held at the University of Chicago some time in December.

AMATEUR CYCLIST KILLED.

In Race Contest at Texas Fair—Details of Fatal Accident.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28.—While speeding a practice mile preparatory to starting in a motor cycle race, Eugene J. Marsh, an amateur of Dallas, was thrown from his motor cycle and instantly killed at the State fair grounds race course this afternoon. Marsh was riding at a rate of about 58 miles an hour when a tire burst and the rider was thrown against the outer fence of the race course. All of the ribs on his left side were crushed into his lungs and his left jaw was broken. He died instantly.

The fastest mile of the day was made by DeHymel, of San Antonio, in a Stoddard-Dayton, who completed the fifth mile of the first race in 51 3-5 seconds. De Hymel won the five-mile contest for the open State championship.

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J. J. BULLARD, Chairman.

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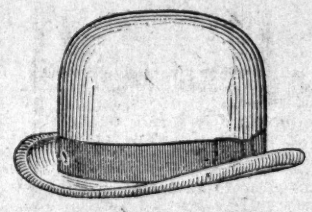

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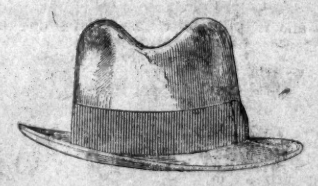

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : : :

An Auto Highway.

Whiteville News-Reporter: With a view of ascertaining the condition of the roads and gathering other data, Messrs. Dozier, Simmons and Council made an automobile trip from Wilmington to Chadbourn last Thursday, passing through Whiteville. The distance registered by the speedometer is 55.2 miles and the trip was made in three hours and fifteen minutes, including numerous stops. They found the roads very heavy and much work will be required to put them in good condition. It is proposed to make this part of an automobile highway, leading from Wilmington to Pinehurst, where it will connect with the New York-Atlanta route. We hope our commissioners will give this important movement every possible encouragement and aid, for it will do much to bring to the front Whiteville and the sections through which the road passes. Automobile highways are the forerunners of good dirt roads.

SCHOOL WORK IN GUILFORD.

Educational Day and Prizes Awarded For Efficiency.

(Greensboro Telegram.)

At a meeting held last night the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Educational Day features completed the final arrangements and decided upon the prizes to be awarded the schools. There will be nine prizes in all, aggregating over $200. The contest will be open to every school in the county and will no doubt add considerable interest to the occasion.

A prize will be given to the school having the highest percentage of attendance in the parade, this to be based on the school census. Second and third prizes will be awarded under this head.

There will also be a prize for the school having the largest percentage of attendance in the parade, this to be based on the enrollment. Second and third prizes will be awarded under this head.

All the above prizes will be open to any school outside the city of Greensboro.

There will be a prize for the school making the best appearance in the parade line of march; a second prize is to be given under this head.

A prize will be awarded to the school presenting the most unique appearance in the line of march.

The judges who will decide upon the winners of the above prizes will be Mr. C. M. Vanstory, Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Mr. J. J. Farriss, High Point; Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale, Jamestown; Mr. John Paisley, McLeansville.

The educational procession will form at G. F. College campus and at 10:30 will begin the line of march. After proceeding to the Auditorium a short song service will be held, after which the children will be dismissed. The parade will be headed by representatives of the Junior Order councils in the country and it is expected that at least 1,200 Juniors will be in the parade. The committee in charge are expecting not less than 12,000 children to be in the parade.

A feature of the day will be the big picnic dinner at the Auditorium at 1 o'clock. All people from the country are asked to bring along well filled baskets and citizens of the city are asked to do likewise. Tables will be prepared and everyone is cordially invited to join in an old-fashioned picnic dinner at which citizens of the city and country can mingle and converse with each other.

Those present at the meeting last night were Miss Mary Petty, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, Miss Mary Jones, President J. I. Foust, Prof. T. R. Foust and Supt. W. H. Swift.

COLUMBUS TEACHERS' MEETING.

N. C. Teachers' Reading Club to Raise Standard of Scholarship.

(F. C. Wooten in Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Editor Gantt is doing a great work for Columbus county. It is astonishing to see what he has accomplished in the short time he has been with us. We candidly assert that in all the State there is not a better county paper than the News-Reporter. It is always brimful of news, and then it is clean. It is worthy of a weekly visit to every Columbus county home, for its only mission is to develop the moral, material and educational interests of the people.

I am today mailing programmes of the Columbus County Teachers' Association, which is to be held at Whiteville, November 6th. We hope for and expect every teacher to be present on that occasion. Matters of vital importance—matters that concern every teacher will be considered, and the teacher who misses that meeting will be the loser. We want every teacher to join the North Carolina Teachers' Reading Club. This course is designed for those teachers who are willing to improve themselves. There is an ever-increasing dfemand for better teachers. This course is optional, but the wise teacher will consider its importance. The course will come from years of reading and study, and will lead in the end to a diploma which will be granted by the State Department of Education to all who successfully complete the course.

This means professional advancement and better salaries. It means, above all, better work in a calling in which it is criminal not to do our best. We will give a complete outline of the course in our meeting. Let no teacher be absent.

HITCHED HIMSELF TO BUGGY.

Forsyth Farmer's Variegated and Costly Jag.

(Winston Salem Journal.)

While his horse lay at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets dying, a man by the name of Garner was pulling his buggy up Vine street singing "Good-bye, Miss 'Liza Jane" last night about 11 o'clock. The hill was pretty steep. He got tired of pulling the buggy, and he drew it into a side street, crawled in and went to sleep. He was later awakened by the cops and taken to police headquarters, though he was not locked up, Uncle Ed advising him to go back and look after his nag.

It seems that Garner left Ring Station, about six miles from here, with a horse and buggy and a hundred dollars. Some distance this side of the station he met a negro and traded horses with him, the negro giving him $25 to boot.

Half an hour later he met another negro and bought a pint of liquor from him. He drank about half of it, and he says, the next thing he knew was when Patrolman Mock woke him up.

Just as he got to the Horn candy factory, his horse went back on him and lay down. Garner unhitched and journeyed on up Fourth street singing his doleful song. Then he got tired and went to sleep. Mr. Mock woke him up and took him to the station. The policeman saw that the horse was apparently past hope, and he told Garner that he would have to shoot it, and asked him for $3 to pay for hauling it away. Garner went down into his jeans after the coin, and he couldn't find a sou.

Somebody had robbed him of $125.

PROMISING POSSIBILITY.

Pecan Culture Important Horticultural Opportunity for the South

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The September bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture was issued yesterday, being on "Pecans" and prepared by State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt.

Mr. Hutt says it is "a preliminary report of my observations and researches during the last three years on the subject of Pecan Culture in North Carolina. During this limited time careful notes and records have been kept on the growth and habits of pecan trees as illustrated by the extensive variety collections on the State Test Farms. Pecan culture is, however, such a new industry in this country that it will take some years yet to mature data on many unsettled points. This is submitted ,therefore, not with the idea of giving arbitrary information on this subject, but rather to encourage the planting of this very valuable species of tree. I firmly believe that commercial pecan culture is one of the most promising horticultural possibilities of the South."

NOBLIN GOES TO ROADS.

Young Man Given Thirty Days for Taking an Engine.

(Durham Herald.)

Claude Noblin, the young man who ran off with a Norfolk and Western engine Sunday afternoon, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads yesterday morning by Judge Sykes.

For the Sunday jag that he carried that day young Noblin was also fined $10 and costs but the gravity of the second offense was such that Judge Sykes did not feel able to overlook it. It was pointed out that the engines were somewhat damaged and that the engineer on the locomotive struck by the one taken by Noblin barely escaped being killed. He had crawled out from under it in time to save himself.

Mr. Noblin's aspiration to pull the throttle was short-lived, but as long as the booze held out it was intense enough. It was lucky that worse things did not happen than the collision of the freights of the Norfolk and Western.

A CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM.

Young Man Applied for Marriage License—Showed Freedom Paper.

(Durham Sun.)

Two young men entered the register's office yesterday afternoon and made known the desire to obtain a marriage license and wanted to know all the particulars.

The marriage license was issued and when the age of the groom was asked, a paper was given the clerk and it read as follows: "This is to certify that I, the mother of Nerell Carter, agree to set him free at the age of 18." It was signed by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter.

It seems that she had the laws in regard the laws of marriage somewhat mixed and thought that the young man must be free before he could be married. The note was attached to the license stub and will be used in case there is any trouble about the affair.

Senator Tillman was invited by a committee in Columbia to attend a banquet in honor of President Taft, and was informed that all who attended would pay $10 for the ticket to the banquet. He declined and roasted Columbia for what he thought was not a fitting way to give banquets. The Charlotte Observer, commenting on this incident, says that in North Carolina "only one town in the State would have asked guests to help pay for the entertainment, and that one is Raleigh." It says this is said "with no unkindness toward Raleigh" and says it is "peculiar to State capitals." As a matter of fact at most of big banquets given in honor of presidents ,the money is derived by an assessment of so much a plate. This is true in New York, in Jackson, Miss., and in other big and little cities. Columbia did nothing unusual, and Senator Tillman acted improperly in his criticism of the city. Raleigh entertained President Roosevelt as it entertained other presidents. Did any one ever hear of it calling upon others to help pay? If a State affair is being held in Charlotte, Columbia, or Raleigh there would be nothing improper in the Senators and other leading citizens bearing a portion of the burden, but the Observer, without intending to reflect upon Raleigh, does it an injustice by declaring that it alone of all North Carolina cities, would invite guests "while saddling the costs upon the State at large." That is not just to Raleigh, and the Observer's friends feel that it has done the capital city a wrong to give it this undeserved and uncalled for advertisement.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

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Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:27 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1909, to the 3rd day of November, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:12 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	5:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Saturday, October 30, 1909.

OUR OWN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

It has now been some time since we have had the opportunity of listening to the Hon. Robert Broadnax Glenn in public speaking—either on the stump or in the pulpit. We imagine, also, that it is good for our peace of mind and tender to many tender memories that this is true. In some indefinable way, it does not seem that the ex-Governor fits exactly into the scheme of platform oratory. No matter what a man's individuality, no matter how free and untrammeled his form of expression, there is a chilling atmosphere about even the best of lecture audiences that must inevitably strike into and subdue the most fervent enthusiasm. In all those long rows of sedately sitting individuals, all sedately hunting culture, there is a clammy sense of ready criticism and hypercritical interest that must be most depressing. Then, too, there is the dress suit, with its board-like bosom enclosing the swelling heart of oratory like a coat of mail. Distinctly, we feel that, carried away as they have been by his performances, the chautauquas, the missionary societies, the church literary clubs, and the moral uplift gatherings, have in fact not realized and appreciated at his best our own invincible, inimitable and inevitable "Bob" Glenn!

Out in the mountains, in a school house given over for the day to the candidate for Governor; down on the coast, with the rumbling of the waves beating on the shore a second-rate accompaniment to the thunders of sentiment rushing from his mighty chest; up in the foot-hills, among the factories whose smokestacks cannot vie with his own smoking out of the enemy; anywhere, in the open, in the hall, in the church—anywhere that he has freedom and that "liberty" that the Methodists love—ex-Governor Glenn can take an audience of the average human sort and sweep it off its feet and back again, almost as he sweeps his arms, or removes his cuffs for greater emphasis. We have seen them laugh till they crumpled sobbing in their seats; we have seen them cry with exquisite pleasure till every handkerchief in the house was sobbed with moisture; we have seen them, as the speaker led, almost rush away from the presence to do physical violence where he had counselled only the milder charge of the ballot. But, to put him in a dress-suit; to give him a subject and expect him to stick to it; to confine that mighty voice to the limits of polite and effete cities and sensitive ears—it is treason to the very name and essence of oratory as it is orated.

We therefore hope, for the honor of the grand old State, that the Prohibition nomination for the presidency will be coming along to the ex-Governor, as has been rumored. What a canvass he would make! How, in hand to hand death-grip, would he throttle and maul and annihilate the Demon Rum! What pictures he would draw of the havoc of the bottle, what tales he would tell of damnation turned to joy, of tears to laughter, when the cup was dashed forever from weak and foolish lips! How he would go after them—and how he would have them going! Then the country would see another light, and another man! It would get the substance of "Bob" Glenn, where it now but feels the shadow. And it would know the worst about the demon rum! Temperance orators would dry up like rivulets over-run by a freshet! The country would get a bath—a hot one!

The beauty about the whole thing is that nobody, not even the prohibitionists, would expect him to be elected. After him, no one else would dare to be a candidate. He could run on, and run on, happy ever after, like Bryan, with this difference—that whereas the Peerless One leaves a wreck behind him when he goes to smash, Governor Glenn would float away harmlessly each November enshrouded in the mists of his own purple-red cloud of verbiage, unscathed and unscathing.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has certainly had a bright thought this time!

When thirty officers in the Greek navy revolt, it is pretty near the proportions of a revolution. That is, if every officer is on a ship.

AN EDITORIAL OF MIXED EMOTIONS.

We confess to mixed emotions in approaching comment upon the gift of one million dollars by John D. Rockefeller to a "hook-worm commission," for the purpose of eradicating the disease first diagnosed—we may say, proved,—in the South by Dr. C. W. Stiles. Heretofore we have had occasion to commend Dr. Stiles' work and to defend him from the ridicule which he suffered in the first instance, and the abuse which he invited in the second place by stating frankly his belief that conditions in Southern mills were preferable, from the point of view of health, to conditions on the poorer classes of farms. At the same time, we feel a perhaps supersensitive, but none the less real, doubt of a benefaction of this sort, coming from the source it does. Rockefeller is so rich, so pharisaical, so flamboyantly the hypocrite, that his gifts do not leave a good taste in the mouth. Money is always good to have, and we in the South have none too much of it. At the same time, while the class of people affected by the hook-worm is that most beholden to charity for its salvation, somehow we do not relish such a charity being put upon it by such a man. There is a patronage about the Rockefeller benefactions that gags. We would that salvation from the hook-worm might have come in another way.

Practically, we suppose, the idea is a good one. The occasion demands a thorough and a consistent campaign. Also, notwithstanding the revolt of Southern taste, it might as well be admitted that under the conditions Rockefeller was the only person at once rich enough, and anxious enough to make this particular bid for favor, to provide the necessary funds to carry out such a purpose. We believe in the hook-worm as a source of great evil in the South. We believe in Dr. Stiles as an able, honest, and fearless man of science, who has done a great and lasting good by discovering to a great section an evil of which it might otherwise have lived in ignorance. We are, however, frank to confess that we would have been much better pleased had the Southern States taken this matter seriously instead of in the jocular spirit so frequently manifested and attended to this matter themselves, before Rockefeller had the opportunity to advertise himself through a commission. In the face of what we believe to be a menace, we are, however, unable to say that the tendered aid should not be received in a thankful spirit, however much we may regret the source from which it comes. The commission is certainly all that can be desired. Dr. Wm. H. Welch, professor of Pathology in Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Medical Association; Dr. Simons Flexner, director of Rockefeller Institute for medical research; Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the division of zoology United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service and discoverer of the American species of hook worm and the prevalence of the disease in America; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. David H. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis; Prof. P. P. Claxton, professor of education in the University of Tennessee; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina, and president of the National Association; Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work;" Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal Hampton Institute; Mr. Frederick T. Gates, one of Mr. Rockefeller's business managers; Mr. Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel in benevolent matters, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are, taken as a whole, men of ability, honesty and executive capacity. Three of them, Messrs. Joyner, Alderman and Page, are native born North Carolinians, with experience of the people and manners of this State. Professor Claxton, also, is a Southern man, bred to conditions here and understanding our people. With this leaven to the otherwise strictly professional and pathological constituency of the commission, we may look for an insistence upon wise measures and practical effort.

It must be remembered that the purpose of this commission is to deal with a most delicate condition. The people to whom it proposes to render charitable service are, perhaps, poor, even destitute. They are perhaps sapped of their strength by disease they have never suspected. At the same time they are of the people who composed the mass of Lee's "incomparable infantry." They have as heritage a blood, a moral fibre, an iron courage and an unflinching honesty of which their would-be benefactor never dreamed. The fates have kept them under, ground them down. They are possessors of a pride and sensitiveness, combined with poverty and weakness, which those to whom the dollar is both heart and bowels can never in any sense appreciate. For this reason, the commission on the hook-worm has a greater task than the mere dispensation of a million dollars. It is a task and opportunity which they can either improve to the end of far-reaching results, or dissipate easily on junkets, publications, glorification meetings and the other incidents of the "economy" of commissions. They may readily alienate the people they would serve; they can, by infinite pains and tact, educate, persuade and benefit them.

Rockefeller has thrown his million, like a chunk of meat, into the pit of a situation where "Angels fear to tread;" it is now for the commission to make itself into a farce or a force. Which it will do depends upon the extent to which its membership is willing to deny itself the glory of advertisement for the sake of results in achievement.

NO DEADLY WEAPON FOR THE NEGRO.

There is another and a more serious phase to the important duty of preventing in this State further agitation of prohibition laws, either as looking to a re-submission of the question or to further and more stringent enactment, than the inevitable incident of immersion in politics to the detriment of business. There is a political and social objection that cannot be overestimated. We refer to the still potential danger of the negro vote.

In Virginia, as was the case in North Carolina before the enactment of State-wide prohibition, frequent agitation and local option elections are having the inevitable result of putting negroes upon the registration books, whose names had been off the rolls since the passage of the constitutional amendment. As with us, the Virginia negroes have taken little interest in politics, per se, since the practical disfranchisement of the mass of illiterates of their race. They have accepted with a commendable spirit of docility and understanding of conditions the verdict of their white neighbors that they were not desired as political integers. Less graciously, but with equal understanding, the Republican party in all Southern States which have passed the Mississippi form of constitutional amendment has ceased to lay emphasis on negro votes, and ceased to encourage negro participation in politics in the hope of gaining a firmer footing as a contestant for political supremacy upon a vote cast by white people. The programme was proceeding ideally until the liquor agitations put a premium upon the negro vote to a divided interest among white electors. Both with us and in Virginia, the liquor agitations have resulted in many instances in negro registration being sought, on either side of the question, by men who only a few years before were wearing red shirts and declaring themselves ready to meet and accept any extremity rather than longer permit negro representation at the polls. As a result there are today hundreds, if not thousands, of negro voters on the registration books, who would not have been there had it not been for the inconsistency of their white neighbors in forgetting for a particular and minor end a deep-rooted and vital principle. In Virginia, the Rev. James Cannon, superintendent of the Virginia anti-saloon league, is writing to the papers indignantly denying that he has sought to procure negro registration, while admitting that he has sought to influence registered negroes to vote "dry" in local option contests; while the Virginian-Pilot replies, showing that in several contests the anti-saloon element had illegally paid negro poll taxes, because it had discovered that the "wet" element was doing the same thing.

All of this goes to prove and illustrate the point we insist upon, that liquor agitation must stop. Both sides are playing with fire. The question is one that cannot be divorced from passion, and the folly of passion, until the whole matter is silenced. We are "playing no favorites," either in Virginia, in Alabama, (where both sides appear to be rantankerously drunk), or in North Carolina, where both sides appear to be getting ready to play with fire a second time. We do insist, however, that it is dangerous to play with fire, especially where so inflammable an element as the negro in politics is ready to kindle again to flame at the merest breath! Prohibitionist, or anti-prohibitionist, there is a higher duty devolving upon every citizen, irrespective of opinion upon this relatively immaterial question—the duty of preserving a peace that has been hard won and that in no other way is so seriously endangered as by appeal to the quiescent negro for participation in controversies, which, according to the settled policy of the people, are to be decided by white men and white men only. Unchain the negro, put the qualified negro voters upon the registration books for any purpose—be that purpose primarily "moral", or primarily "vicious"—and the result will be the repetition of the unrest, the recurrence to the racial fear that dwarfed industry and paralyzed initiative, of which we have been so lately delivered and to which it is entirely possible we may so soon again return.

In connection with which, for the benefit of negro and white man alike, we call attention to those wise words from a thoughtful negro, president of the Negro Fair, in his address at Raleigh on Thursday, when he is quoted as saying:

"Our so-called friends of the North, after the war gave us a razor, the ballot box, and the result was we cut our throats with it from ear to ear. We are just beginning to learn how to use this razor. We are turning our efforts and thoughts to farming and other industrial pursuits."

Let the negro beware of playing with deadly weapons, and let us not, even for the sake of prohibition, or for the sake of liquor, put that again into his hands of which we have once deprived him, both for our good and his.

LOEB AND "HONEST MEN."

Here is the explanation of Wm. Loeb, Jr., one-time private secretary of President Roosevelt, now Collector of the port of New York, of the action of the government in retaining in its employ four men confessedly guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government:

"It was not a question of choice between having all honest men in the government service and keeping four men admittedly dishonest in the service, but the choice was between keeping four dishonest men in the service where they could be easily watched or allowing a great many dishonest men to remain in the service and have them and all the corrupt merchants who had bribed them escape punishment at the hands of the criminal law. The administration decided on the former course, and its decision was based upon the highest motives."

That is like Loeb. The practice he obtained in giving out White House statements, during a time when the President was too constantly in eruption for anyone to remember one day what he had said the day before, stands him in good stead. At first blush one would say that Mr. Loeb had said something. Reflection denies the inference. How could the retention of four dishonest men increase the number of honest men? And how are four dishonest men to make a great number of other dishonest men honest?

The truth is that the proceeding responsible for this condition was one patterned after the legal practices of the former, instead of the present administration. In order to secure the conviction of persons suspected by the government, the government enters into a bargain with confessed thieves, whereby not only do those who turned State's evidence themselves escape prosecution for crime, but actually are offered continued opportunity to steal as a reward for their testimony. In other words, anything to convict the man who had already been convicted in advance.

It was this spirit which gave the lie to the Roosevelt profession of the "square deal"; and it is this spirit in North Carolina, which is slowly but surely undermining confidence in those who, in the beginning starting out for real reforms, end by becoming prosecutors for the sake of punishment, and common scolds of all who insist on the rights of man and the ancient forms of justice.

A cataclysm is noted in Mars. Perhaps New Martin is trying to elect a mayor.

Loeb, who finds a "use for grafters" evidently holds to the theory that there is nothing useless under the sun.

John R. Walsh, like Morse, becomes a rich man again just before going to prison. In neither of these cases, however, will people generally begrudge to fate its little joke.

Every now and then someone recalls the late Bishop Lyman by referring to peanuts as a cure for insomnia. The latest of these plagiarists is Success Magazine.

The moderate size of Patrick McCarren's estate will do more to clear his memory of the volumes of abuse that have been written of him than those fulsome eulogies in papers that two weeks before his death were so busily engaged in heaping calumny upon his name.

Pat McCarren had the "longest funeral ever seen in Brooklyn." The many who had tried to bury him, had to wait till he died naturally.

"The Wilmington Star speaks of the 'murder of Gompers.' Gompers says it is not so," says the News and Courier. It was the Federation of Labor that declared Gompers dead, not we. Our own opinion is that he is a lively corpse in danger of temporary "canning."

Hon. Josephus Daniels, addressing the Colored State Fair, approved the aphorism of the late Senator Hoar, "that what the South needed was to raise less Hell and more Cotton." Once upon a time Editor Daniels was popularly known as "Farmer Joe"—but how much cotton has he ever raised?

And here comes the Greensboro Telegram to the confessional, saying: "Word comes from the banks of the Mississippi that President Taft, despite all rumors to the contrary, doesn't think so much of 'possum. It may be treason to say so, but we think something more of Mr. Taft because of his disinclination for 'possum. It isn't all that it is cracked up to be." Be fair! 'Possum is man's work. Is it not, not that the marsupial is not what he is "cracked up to be," but that the editor of the Telegram is not "the man he was once?"

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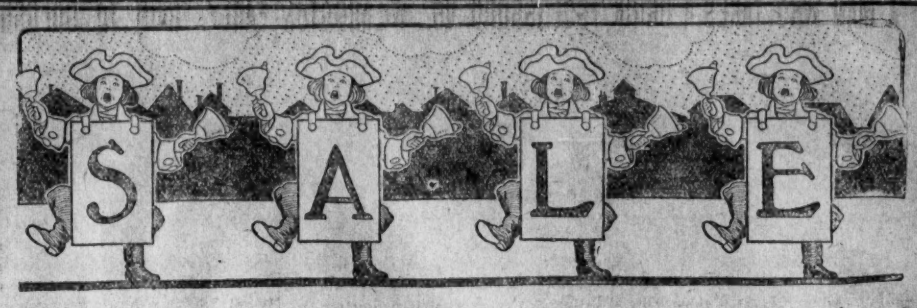

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CURRENT COMMENT.

That Washington man who was knocked down by a bag of money and is now suing his assailant, evidently holds with the old adage that "the hair of the dog is good for the bite."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

There should be two strong Grover Cleveland Democrats in Iredell county. Miss Rosa Cleveland Brown and Mr. Grover Cleveland Critcher have announced their engagement. This should draw forth special mention from those editors who cling to the Old Man.—Winston-Salem Journal.

What is the matter with Goldenrod as the "flower of Virginia?" The daisy has been suggested, but the statement is made that, though now abounding throughout the South, this modest beauty of the field is not indigenous to our soil, having been planted here from seed dropped from the grain and forage brought in from the North to supply the armies of Grant and Sherman. If this be true, the events of which the daisy was born to Virginia were of a nature to be forgotten if possible rather than gratefully symbolized.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

When President Taft comes to North Carolina next month, he will visit the best State in the Union, mingle with the best people and shake the hand of the bravest of the brave. Every inch of North Carolina soil he treads will be historic. A royal welcome awaits the Chief Executive. The city by the sea will do the thing "up brown" in welcoming our first citizen. They know just how to do things down there. What a pity every citizen in this old Commonwealth cannot be present to aid in giving the President greetings, but those of us not afforded the pleasure of being on the ground may feel assured Wilmington will do the right thing. Washington will send her soldier boys headed by the colonel of the regiment. They can do the shouting and the greeting for we poor fellows who remain at home.—Washington News.

They do things queerly in New York city. The World is supporting Judge Gaynor for mayor; the Judge sues the Evening World for $40,000 for printing a libellous article written by Arthur Brisbane; and the World editorially commends the judge for suing the paper that is supporting him on the ground that a man who will sue the paper giving him the strongest support "would be equally courageous in starting litigation in the public interest." It adds: "New York wants a mayor who will not be swerved by personal consideration of any sort." A newspaper that can welcome a suit for damages from its candidate could say with the Bible character: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." It is certainly something new under the sun.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There is a vacancy in the faculty of the State University which can never be filled—that is by the death of Judge James C. MacRae, dean of the Law School, beloved and mourned by his former scholars in the law. To them the loss is a great one, those who have studied under this great man only can realize how much. His chair at the University may be taken by someone else, but he will ever be missed and there will be a tender spot always in the hearts of "his boys," who have loved and revered him in the past and will love, honor and cherish his name in the future. To know him was a benediction; his influence was great with his pupils and there will be many a distinguished and prominent jurist in the future who will look back upon the years of instruction upon which his success was based and feel that it was to the Judge that he should give all honor. His life was an open book and one which should be a model to all young men. It is with the greatest reverence for him that we say we are proud to once have been a scholar of the Judge's, for it was an honor to have been at one time associated with him, even as an humble student.—Southport Herald.

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"A MAN WHO TAKES A DRINK"

Tries in Vain to Find a "Blind Tiger" in Wilmington—Does Not Believe They Are Here—Near-Poison Being Sold.

There is a man in Wilmington who has tried, tried and tried to find a "blind tiger" in order to quench his thirst, but so far his efforts to locate an "animal" of that description has been in vain. He is a man who, in the "good old days," would take a drink when he felt like it. Now it is different. He cannot find a drop of ardent for sale in the city to quench his thirst. This forces him to the conclusion that there are few, if any, places in the city where whiskey can be purchased.

This information has been imparted to Mayor MacRae in an anonymous letter and is probably sent as a result of an interview had with Mayor MacRae a few days ago by a representative of this paper relative to the numerous anonymous letters received by the Chief Executive to the effect that the prohibition law is being flagrantly violated here. One can walk into Mayor MacRae's office most any time during the day and see him reading an interesting unsigned communication relative to the sale of whiskey in Wilmington. Some of the writers say little of the stuff is being sold, while others make bold the statement that as much as ever is being sold over the counters.

The letter from the "thirsty one," referred to above, which is typewritten with a black ribbon, is as follows:

"October 28, 1909.

"Mr. MacRae, Mayor, City.

"Dear Sir: I beg to advise you that I am a man who takes a drink occasionally and have known a few saloonkeepers in this town quite well, and since January 1st have tried my utmost to find a 'blind tiger' without success. Mind me that I would not inform on one if I did find it, but all this talk about the existence of them in any number seems to me to be overdrawn.

"I wish to say, however, that the beer now sold is nearer poison than beer and some steps might justly be taken to secure a sample which should be analyzed and if found to contain too much alcohol or poison all these places should be shut up."

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

People From Parts of World Will Wild West and Far East Shows.

The standard exhibition known as Buffalo Bill's Wild West will this year add to its interest Pawnee Bill's "Far East,' thus presenting people from all around the world.

As usual the racial and national representatives have been selected from the nearest to the primitive, tribal and nomadic condition, also those allied with expert horsemanship. The American Indian, the Western Cowboy, the Mexican Ruralie, the cavalrymen of all nations, U. S. Artillery, Zouaves, Arabs, Cossacks—wild horses and buffalo will be presented in conjunction with people from different Oriental countries on the Pacific Islands—Singalese, Maoris, Japanese, Australian Bushmen, Bedouins, Malays, Philippinos, Hawaiians, Samoans, East Indians from various localities, all forming a rare study of mankind.

To add color to the Oriental pageant Rossi's famous troupe of musically trained elephants have been secured to tour the American continent; they as yet have not been outside of New oYrk City—camels, dromedaries, etc., will assist to lend realism to the picture produced under the supervision of Major Lillie, "Pawnee Bill," the new associate of the noted scout, Colonel W. F. Cody, who will lead the frontier scene in which he figured in the stern reality.

There will be no street parade, as every attention will be concentrated to the giivng of perfect performances.

Col. Cody has given none of these public processions for over ten years, their fatiguing effect on men, women and horses being such as to affect the snap, ginger and go necessary to a natural exhibition. There will be two performances here at 2 and 8 P. M. rain or shine.

The performances are given in the open while the spectators are comfortably seated under shed cancases from sun or shower—arranged to secure fresh air.

WILMINGTON AND TAFT.

For Once People Are Together on Honoring President.

The Southport Herald of this week says:

"Wilmington never does things by halves. There the honored President of these United States will be accorded a welcome almost second to none which he has received while on his notable thirteen thousand mile tour of the nation—certainly second to no city of her size. Committees are busy preparing for his reception; nothing will be left undone to hold up the city of Wilmington as a standard bearer of Southern patriotism and hospitality. So much is planned that it is hard to see how all can be crowded into the short space of one day. The city has appropriated six thousand dollars and with the private subscriptions which are being generously made the sum will reach ten thousand which will be expended in making Wilmington a "city beautiful" on November 9th, when the President will be there.

"For once (we are just obliged to say it) Wilmington people are together on this thing. They are pulling together and the result will be that the celebration is going to be a great success. The President as well as the every day people are going to leave the city with a fine impression, consequently the advertising accruing to the city will be great, and that is what Wilmington needs; she has the "goods," but most people don't know it.—Southport Standard.

YOUR MONEY.

If you deposit it now with the "People's" Savings Bank will draw interest from November 1st. The "People's" is one of the strongest in the Southern States and all are treated alike at this bank. 3t

GOLDSBORO VS. WILMINGTON

Team Will Arrive This Morning and Game Will Be Called at 3:30 P. M.—Both Squads Appear to be Confident.

The crack football team of the Goldsboro High School will arrive in the city on the morning train today and this afternoon at League Park will engage the team from the Wilmington High School in what is confidently expected to be one of the best gridiron battles of the season.

The visitors will be guests of the local team during their brief stay in the city. The Tidewater Power Company had promised a sufficiency of cars and as a large guarantee had to be offered to get the Goldsboro team here, it is confidently expected that all followers of the sport and all friends of the schools will turn out to see the contest. The admission will be only 25 cents.

Mr. Seagle, the principal, is the coach of the Wilmington team and has quite a few gridiron surprises in store for the visitors when they line up this afternoon. In the line up will be seen Eure Bell, left end; Gregory Davis, right end; William Lord, quarter back and captain; Stone Pulliam, right tackle; Hall Andrews, right guard; Robert Burnett, centre; Wm. Wylie, left guard; Arthur Miller, left tackle; Gus Wright, right half back; Israel Noe, left half back; Edward Hardin, full back. Substitutes, Robert Kermon, L. Merrimon, Kenneth Parsley and William King.

Goldsboro has a strong team, but the High School is going in to repeat the victory of last year and Coach Seagle says that he has the material to win success. Goldsboro won from Kinston last Saturday and has a string of other victories to its credit, but the Wilmington boys also have a record and will make every effort to sustain it in the game today.

BACK FROM ASHEVILLE.

Wilmingtonians Summoned There as Witnesses in Watkins Case.

Capt. T. D. Meares and Col. Walker Taylor returned home on the belated Seaboard train yesterday morning from Asheville, where they were summoned as character witnesses for the prosecution in the case against F. C. Watkins, former constable of Black Mountain, charged with the murder of Mr. John Hill Bunting, of this city last August. Mr. W. N. Harriss, who was also summoned as a witness, returned at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. In speaking of the case yesterday afternoon Captain Meares said that there was no doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the defendant, but there was a question as to the verdict that will be returned by the jury. Capt. Meares has kept up with all the evidence in the case and to him there appears to have been no excuse whatever for the killing. In the first place, said Captain Meares, the officer had no right to go into the room of the young men after any alleged disturbance had been quieted. The officer did not know of his own knowledge that there had been a disturbance and according to the testimony of witnesses there was none when he arrived at the hotel and entered the room. This would make him guilty of trespass. The truth of the matter, according to Capt. Meares and others who have followed the case, is that Watkins, a young mountain bully who has been accustomed to use his pistol and knife at will, was frightened and began reckless firing upon entering the room without stopping to survey the situation. There is naturally great local interest in the trial and the outcome is anxiously awaited. Capt. Meares, Col. Taylor and Mr. Harriss testified to the good character of the late Mr. Bunting.

CLEAN UP THE STREETS!

An Observant Lady Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions on Civics.

An observant lady reader of the Star, who who is inspired with much public spirit, makes a suggestion which should be interesting to all the people of Wilmington if this is ever to become a "City Beautiful." Reference, of course, is to the neglected appearance of the streets. If all the grass along the sidewalks were cut it would rival the Western hay crop. The sand spurs, however, would not add to the value of the hay as provender. The lady suggests that the streets and wharves officials in view of the near approach of the President's visit, might put a force to cutting and clearing up this grass, which should not be allowed to remain as one of the decorative features for the big day in November. Then, too, she points out that scrap paper is allowed to fly about the streets everywhere. It is really a question that should engage the attention of not only the city officials, but of the people themselves. If every resident along a street would see to it that the sidewalk in front of his or her home was cleaned up, the grass cut and other little deficiencies corrected, it would be wonderful to note the transformation. Now is the time to begin!

FUNERAL OF PROF. UNDERHILL.

Will be Held in Louisburg Today—Body Escorted to Train.

Accompanied by the grief-stricken widow and her father, Mr. F. N. Edgerton, of Louisburg, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, all that was mortal of Prof. Wingate Underhill, whose death occurred Thursday morning, was taken to Louisburg on the 9 o'clock train yesterday morning. The funeral services and the interment will take place there this morning. A large number of the members of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a prominent member, assembled at the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, at 8 o'clock and accompanied the body to the union station. The pall-bearers to the train were: Honorary, Messrs. W. E. Perdew, Samuel Bear, Jr., J. A. Taylor and John J. Blair; active, Messrs. H. H. Ford, J. T. King, W. C. Peterson, H. M. Dauer, G. E. Leftwich and Prof. Perry E. Seagle, principal of the High School.

EARLY TRAIN TO GOLDSBORO

Business Interests and People Generally Are Petitioning for Better Service on Atlantic Coast Line—Connection.

It will be news of interest and profound gratification to the people of Wilmington, who have long recognized the need of better service going North, to know that the business interests of the several very progressive towns along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad between this city and Goldsboro, have joined in a very strong petition to the Atlantic Coast Line to provide on this main branch line of its system an early morning and late-at-night train to Wilmington, similar to the service now on the W. C. & A. branch of the A. C. L., and the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Charlotte.

Some time ago the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce had this matter up at its annual meeting and it was the unanimous opinion of the large number of business men present that effort should be made to secure this service, but a little later this effort was transferred to a petition to get through service from the North in connection with the present trains to Wilmington, which is all well enough in itself, but does not touch the very important matter of trains that will be of service in getting out in the State from Wilmington.

Recently the business men of Goldsboro, through the Chamber of Commerce of that town, started a movement to have the Coast Line extend the service of the Norfolk "Shoo-fly" from Goldsboro to Wilmington and in this commendable undertaking the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce received the heartiest co-operation of the people of Wallace, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive and other points, who joined in a largely signed petition which has been filed with General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line. It is pointed out that this train is already being operated from Norfolk to Goldsboro and with very little extra expense, it could be extended to Wilmington, arriving here at about the same hour as the train now arrives from Columbia, S. C., and leaving practically on the same schedule. This train would make all connection at Goldsboro coming to Wilmington and in the morning would connect at Goldsboro with outgoing trains over the Norfolk & Southern and Southern Railway, giving the people of Wallace, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive and Wilmington an opportunity to leave home after an early breakfast, go to Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Kinston, Newbern, Morehead, Richmond Norfolk, and many important points on the Coast Line, spend the day and return home before bedtime.

The Norfolk "Shoo-fly" now runs only between Goldsboro and Norfolk and is known as Nos. 90 and 91. On its present schedule it leaves Goldsboro at 7 A. M. and returns from Norfolk, reaching Goldsboro at 9:30 P. M. The petition to the Coast Line officials is to continue this train on to Wilmington instead of dumping passengers in Goldsboro for the night and having train 91 start from Wilmington instead of Goldsboro. Allowing three hours, usual running time, this train would leave Wilmington about 4 A. M. and would arrive here about 12:30. It will be recalled that Trains 50 and 51 on the W. C., & A., between Wilmington and Columbia, formerly stopped in Mullins, S. C., just as the Norfolk train is now stopped in Goldsboro, but during the Charleston Exposition, the officials very reluctantly consented to run it on to Wilmington as an experiment. The experiment was so eminently successful in the travel developed that the train was continued permanently and well informed people say that it is now one of the best paying trains out of Wilmington. The early morning train on the Seaboard was put on to accommodate travel to the beach during the Summer. This train also soon proved its utility and earning capacity and it has been continued. Isn't it too much to expect that an early train on the Wilmington & Weldon would prove an exception to this rule?

The proposed early train on the W. & W. could be operated at very small cost, according to figures from competent sources, and it is believed that such service would develop a large travel that the Atlantic Coast Line is not now getting. It would be an especially valuable train to Wilmington traveling men and is practically essential to the development of a newspaper in Wilmington, which now sufferers ignominy at the hands of its own people, of sitting supinely by and seeing the out-of-town dailies meet its own editions going out of town 10 miles distant! In other words a daily paper printed a hundred miles away from Wilmington is delivered within ten miles of Wilmington earlier than a Wilmington paper can get there except by automobile or aeroplane. The matter has been called to the attention of the people of Wilmington and it is known that within a very short time, this city, affording the Coast Line a very large patronage, will join in the endeavor to get some measure of an adequate service on this important branch of its system and will insist upon some consideration at the hands of those who should be first to recognize Wilmington's claims to service, both passenger and freight.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The fire Department was called out twice yesterday afternoon. The first alarm was at 2:15 o'clock, from box 56, corner of Fifth and Dawson streets, and was on account of a small blaze on the roof of the house at 506 Dawson street, owned by George Burnett and occupied by Mary Sickles, colored. The fire was caused from a spark from a chimney. Damage $10. The second alarm was one hour later, from box 19, corner Eighth and Hanover streets, and was on account of a small blaze on the roof of the house at 211 Brooks alley, owned by John Taylor, colored, and occupied by Bertha Cause, colored. The fire was started from a spark from a chimney. Damage $5.

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SUBMITTED TO THE CHARGES

Five Young Men Taxed With Costs for Gambling by Recorder—Other Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Messrs. Tom Pickett, John Spillman, T. J. McInnerny, Dudley Garrison and P. Green, well known young men of the city, were arraigned on the charge of gambling, the cases coming up from Justice George Harriss' court, where examination was waived by the defendants. The first named three were arrested late Thursday night by Constable W. B. Savage and the two last named by him yesterday morning.

The original charge against Messrs. Pickett, Spillman and McInnerny was keeping gambling places, but the warrants were amended to gambling. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represented Messrs. Pickett, Spillman, McInnerny and Green and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Mr. Garrison. The attorneys entered submissions for their clients and the Recorder suspended judgment upon payment of costs, which amounted to something over $6 each. This disposition of the cases is the same as was made with the cases tried a few days ago.

Two witnesses who failed to come, appeared before the Recorder and gave a satisfactory excuse for their absence and the fines were remitted.

Cases against Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, Dave Joyner and Ed Parker, all white, charged with carrying on a paint business without license, were dismissed, as the prosecuting witness, J. E. Hatch, failed to appear.

A case against Ed Williams, colored, charged with selling whiskey to Pearl Gilliam, colored, on the 17th of October, was called but continued until Tuesday in order to allow the defendant time to have several witnesses summoned. Williams is the same negro who was tried before the Recorder Thursday for larceny and sentenced to 15 months on the county roads. The case for selling whiskey to Pearl Gilliam goes up from Justice Bornemann's court, where he was given a preliminary hearing yesterday morning and bound over to the Recorder's court. The justice fixed the bond at $200 which the defendant could not give.

MUSICAL AND READING.

Boys' Brigade Armory Tuesday Night, November 2nd, 1909.

The music lovers of Wilmington are to receive a real treat on next Tuesday evening when some of the most pleasing and popular musicians of the city will render a bright, happy programme, comprising some of the best compositions, which have been selected especially for this occasion. The selections will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartette so well and favorably known as the leading male quartette of this section of the State. A contralto solo by Mrs. R. C. Merritt, is an announcement which will be received with pleasure by hundreds of friends to whom her full, sweet contralto yields the keenest pleasure. Readings by Miss Gene LeFrage, a gifted young elocutionist, will be a pleasing feature. Mr. A. G. Bowden, possessing a remarkably fine bass, will render a solo and a soprano solo by Miss Maude Bulluck will be sure to delight those who enjoy her sweet sympathetic renditions. Another feature of the evening will be selections by Grace Church Quartette, composed of Mrs. Anne DeRosset Harriss, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Muse, contralto; Mr. Charles Dushan, tenor, and Mr. W. B. Muse, bass. Accompanied by Grace Church organist, Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, they will render selections especially chosen for this programme. The committee has been fortunate in securing Mr. Ed. Craft's orchestra, composed of some of the best known musicians in the State, to render the opening number. In addition to this splendid programme, it is intended to make the evening a social feature so arranged as to give real pleasure to all who attend, by a varied programme, the principal feature of which will be dainty refreshments, which will be collected at the door and the armory hall should be packed as by attendance much real pleasure will be enjoyed and assistance rendered one of the small churches of the city for which object this programme is to be rendered and to which the entire proceeds will be given.

Attending the Union.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and Mrs. Martin; Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and Mr. D. L. Gore are attending the Sunday School Union at Mt. Holly Baptist church at Willard. The Union will be in progress through today and it is expected to be largely attended.

I. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s Success.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. Hicks Bunting to continue this special half price sale for a limited time longer.

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SCHOOL BUILDING RECEIVED

Big Barbecue and Many Fine Addresses at School House in District No. 12.—Many From City. School Opens Monday.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the public school in District No. 12, on the Castle Haynes road, about three miles from the city. The formal acceptance by the County Board of Education of the recently completed, handsome school building was made the pleasant occasion of speech-making and a grand feast. There were between 250 and 300 people present, the district being well represented while many went from the city.

Just prior to the serving of the big barbecue, to which every one present did ample justice, Capt. John H. Hanby, member of the Board of Education, who personally superintended the construction of the school building, introduced Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce and school committeeman from the city, who made a short address. He was followed by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent; Herbert McClammy, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education; Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, and Captain John Hanby. All made pleasing reference to the handsome new school building which has just been completed, and emphasized the importance of having good rural schools.

Captain Hanby invited the gathering to the scene of the feast a short distance from the building. Five hogs had been barbecued and in addition there was a variety of other edibles. The barbecue was arranged by Capt. John Hanby, of the Board of Education, and Messrs. George Trask, Herbert Johnson and J. D. Kerr, district committeemen. To them was extended the thanks of the entire assemblage.

Among those present from Wilmington besides those named were: Messrs. W. E. Perdew and Samuel Bear, of the city school committeemen; C. J. Boney, W. D. McClellan, Duncan McEachern. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, member of the Board of Education, was unable to be present and sent his regrets.

The school will open Monday morning with Miss O. Carlisle Stilley, of Bonnerton, as the teacher. She was present at the gathering yesterday. The enrollment on the opening day promises to be about 40.

RAILWAY CLERKS MEET

Addresses by Rev. T. A. Smoot and Mr. J. F. Riley.

A largely attended and enthusiastic open meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, local No. 25, was held last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Two interesting and instructive addresses were delivered, following which there was an enjoyable smoker. There were present about 150 members and friends of the Brotherhood.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, made a most pleasing and interesting address. Mr. Smoot said that he believed in organization and stated that so much more could be accomplished by united and concerted action. He was followed by Mr. J. F. Riley, third grand vice president of the Grand Lodge, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Reiley made a splendid address and during the course of his remarks he read a mass of statistics showing what had been accomplished through the organization throughout the country.

Another open meeting will be held in the near future, due announcement of which will be made later. Several applicants for membership were received last night.

Following the addresses refreshments were served and the gathering took the form of a smoker. Altogether the meeting was one of the most enjoyable and profitable held in a long time.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS MEETING

Valuable and Largely Attended Institutes in Brunswick and Columbus.

The series of famers meetings recently held in Brunswick county closed at Ashe on Wednesday, after large and enthusiatic meetings had been held at Town Creek, Supply, and Shallotte. At each meeting the speakers and visitors were met by gratifying gatherings of farmers of the county, and the programme carried out was well received and did much good.

Valuable addresses were made by Messrs. J. B. Campbell, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, upon improved farm machinery, seed selection and topics of general interest to farmers; Mr. T. B. Parker, director of institutes, of Raleigh, on soil improvement, winter crops, etc.; and by Congressman Godwin, who spoke interestingly on general subjects, notably good roads and swamp drainage.

At Supply and Ashe, the wives and daughters of the farmers participated in the meetings, at which the attendance was overflowing.

On Thursday, having driven over from Brunswick, the party held a most successful meeting at Old Dock, in Columbus county.

MRS. HATTIE PIGFORD DEAD

Passed Away at Family Residence Last Night—Funeral Today.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hattie F. Pigford, wife of Mr. S. I. Pigford, which occurred at the family residence, 808 Wooster street, at 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Pigford was in the 61st year of her age and besides her husband is survived by four sons Messrs. A. H., William, Walter P. and R. F. Pigford, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma King and Miss Hattie Pigford, of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

To Thirteenth and Market streets, then turn South. **

Midnight Doctors

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

The Theatre

Today rolls around the last day for the present fine bill at the Crystal Palace and it will also bring to a close the barrel of flour contest. The chances for the gift really closed last night, but the shouting is not over, because tonight the beans in the bottle will be counted on the stage of the Palace, in full view of the audience, and the award will be made. Several hundred guesses were turned in last night, but it is expected that a bunch will come in this morning, as the time for filing all guesses at 10 o'clock today. Next week the Palace has another big bill on tapis, headed by the wonderful Oriental feature known as the "White Yogi," and the noted comedy sketch team of Frances and Cross. There will also be two other clever acts.

Delightful "Olivette" Monday Night.

Wilmington is preparing for the opera festival at the Academy of Music, beginning Monday night, when the famous Manhattan Opera Company will sing the beautiful opera "Olivette." The caliber of the Manhattans is known by reputation, won by the Manhattans after a series of revivals of the old comic and standard operas on last year's tour of the South under the capable direction of Robert H. Kane. The seats go on sale today and it will be possible for theatregoers to hold the same seats during the entire festival by making such requests at the box office.

The Manhattans broke all records for attendance at the Academy of Music in Raleigh last week, and during the week of Jan 18th broke the house record at Asheville by playing to nearly 4,000, an amount exceedingly fine for a light opera company on a week's stand.

Tickets for the engagement are now on sale. The opera on Tuesday night will be Balfe's "Bohemian Girl,' and on Wednesday night "Fra Diavolo." There will be a special matinee on Wednesday afternoon when the opera "Pinafore" will be sung in its entirety.

At the Bijou Today.

"In Old Kentucky,' a stirring episode of the Civil War is the title of the feature picture of the bill the management of the Bijou offers the patrons of that popular amusement retreat today. The bill today is in keeping with former excellent Saturday programmes. "In Old Kentucky' is of interest from beginning to end and as it depicts scenes of the struggle between the States it will doubtless be witnessed by large audiences at each performance.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

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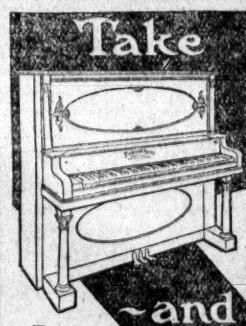

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Madge McDougal left yesterday for Mildred, N. C., where she will visit friends.

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Mr. T. H. Scoggins, of Durham, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a short business trip and left last night for his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Chester, S. C., are visiting in Wilmington, the guests of Mrs. C. M. Weathers, 117 Third street. Mr. Reid is superintendent of the Carolina and Northwestern railroads.

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A special meeting of the Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the City Hall Building in a room adjoining the Public Library with Miss Mary Bernard, ex-chairman, presiding. The meeting was called by Miss Bernard for the purpose of electing a chairman in place of Mrs. Arthur Cobb, who found it impossible to serve in that capacity. Mrs. J. B. Cranmer was unanimously elected for the place. Miss Bessie Lodor is secretary of the Department. The Department decided to take "Dutch Art" as the course of study this year. The regular meeting will be held the second Friday in November. Two meetings are held each month, on the second and fourth Fridays.

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PRETTY HALLOW'EN BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The B. Y. P. U. of Southside Baptist Church was most delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Peterson, No. 610 South Third street, where a large party of young people gathered and enjoyed the Hallowe'en fastivities until a late hour. The parlors were decorated with jack-o'lanterns, autumn leaves and the like and the guests were received by the young ladies dressed as spooks. Music and reading of a weird and interesting character appropriate to the Hallowe'en were rendered and after the more formal exercises refreshments were served in most attractive manner. Then the guests were invited to try their fortunes with a fleet of walnut boats and following this was a smiling contest in which the lighted countenances of the guests were measured with the tape line and a handsome prize awarded. Pretty souvenirs in the form of hand-painted cards on the backs of which were fortunes were presented and the young people were bidden to follow silken cords leading to various parts of the room. The occasion was altogether pleasant and was enjoyed by a large number who pronounced Mrs. Peterson a most charming hostess.

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Surpassing in brilliancy, enjoyment and attendance any former occasion of the kind, the annual Fall reception of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, the hours being from 8 to 11 o'clock, and with this event the Fall and Winter entertainments of the association were formally ushered in.

The lobby and parlors of the Association had been most beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, palms and ferns, which were most tastefully arranged by deft hands. A decidedly pleasing and interesting feature of the evening was the musical programme, which was as follows: Selection, Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Mr. N. J. Beverson; piano solo, Miss Julia Post; recitation, Miss Gracie Craig; trombone solo, Mr. B. H. Tyrrell; vocal solo, Mr. N. J. Beverson; selection, mandolin. The musicians were applauded to the echo and each one had to respond to an encore.

The meeting preceding the reception was presided over by Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association, who made a brief but felicitous address of welcome, referring to the splendid work of the Association since the last gathering of the kind. Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director, made a short but pleasing address in which he spoke of the features of his branch of the work. He was followed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who referred to the fact that this was the first annual reception of the association it had been his privilege and pleasure to attend and expressed his gratification in being able to be present last night. He promised to give any aid he could toward the advancement of the Association and declared with emphasis that he expected to get more out of the Association than he could possibly put into it.

Following the addresses refreshments were served under the direction of the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, which organization aided materially in all the arrangements for the reception. The refreshments were served by young ladies selected from the various churches of the city. Mrs. K. W. Price was in charge of this feature and Mrs. C. C. Covington was the chairman of the reception committee.

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WON HANDSOME TROPHY IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

Mr. A. B. Mills, a prominent young architect, member of the firm of Mills & Greenleaf, returned to the city yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where he attended the Invitation Golf Tournament which was held there, October 26th to 28th inclusive. Mr. Mills, who was the only representative from Wilmington, brought back a handsome trophy he won Thursday. It was in the best gross score contest that Mr. Mills won. He tied with Mr. Tyler, of the Charleston Club, and then won the play-off after a pretty exhibition of golf. The cards of Mills and Tyler in the play-off were:

Mills:
Out .....5 4 7 5 4 4 4 4 5—42
In .....6 3 5 4 4 4 3 4 3—38

Tyler:
Out .....6 3 5 4 4 3 3 5 5—38
In .....5 4 5 5 6 4 3 6 5—43

On one side of the handsome cup received by Mr. Mills is this inscription: "Charleston Country Club. Invitation Tournament, October 26th-28th, 1909," and on the other side is the name of the recipient. The attendance and entries were considerably larger than was expected for the first meeting, although there was some disappointment over the inability of several well known golfers to be present. There were 32 entries. Wilmington, Charleston, Greenville, Georgetown, Columbia and five other clubs being represented.

Thursday night a meeting of the members of the several clubs was held at the Carolina Yacht Club, in Charleston, and the Carolina Golf Association was organized. Officers were elected and plans were made for the first association tournament to be held in Greenville next Spring. Members of the golf clubs in North and South Carolina are eligible to membership. At the meeting representatives were present from Wilmington, Greenville, Georgetown and Charleston and assurances were received that Aiken, Columbia, Charlotte and Camden would join. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. F. F. Capers, Greenvile, S. C.; first vice president, Mr. Farr, of Georgetown, S. C.; second vice president, Mr. John J. Blair, of Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. A. Wilbur, Jr., of Charleston, S. C.

RACCOON CAPTURED

Excitement in Vicinity of Sixth and Queen Last Night.

There was an abundance of excitement in the vicinity of Sixth and Queen streets about 9 o'clock last night. A big, fat raccoon was the cause. When Mr. W. H. Dyson, who conducts a grocery store on the corner, closed his place of business last night he and several others noticed the "coon" perched on a limb of a large oak tree on Queen street. They began at once efforts to capture the animal. A large crowd of men, women and children soon gathered and there was fun in plenty for a half an hour or more. Several persons went up the tree and the "coon" was finally knocked from his position and fell to the ground, where he was soon captured by the crowd. The animal was a large one and from all appearances was just from the forests. A short time ago a large "coon" was caught a short distance from there.

BIGGEST CATCH OF SEASON.

One Crew Made Haul of 100 Barrels. Sounds Filled With Fish.

Mullet fishing in the vicinity of Wilmington during the past wek has been the best this season and the catches at the different sounds are exceptionally good. This varying wind shifting from southwest to northwest is directly responsible for the good luck.

The Hewlett crew at Masonboro Sound on Tuesday made a haul of 100 barrels of mullets and on Monday and Wednesday large catches were made by this crew and others at the various sounds. For the first time this season roe mullets made their appearance on the North Carolina coast, and the fishermen made lucky catches of these fish. A dealer at the port yesterday stated that the present week is the only one this season in which the Wilmington fish dealers have been able to fill all of their orders and supply the increased demand.

FUNERAL OF MR. JONES.

Services Held From St. Thomas' Catholic Church Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Jones, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon after a long illness, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Thomas Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Dennen. There were present a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Drs. W. D. McMillan, Sr., T. S. Burbank and T. S. Carroll and Messrs. Dan Quinlivan, W. D. McMillan, Jr., G. H. Heyer and J. H. Niggel.

It used to be popular to inquire "Why raise any corn at all, when you can take one acre of tobacco and buy all the corn that can be raised on 10 acres?" But this argument, which has always been sophistry, will lack a good deal of being swallowed by any sensible farmer these days. It is rather the reverse. Take an acre of corn raised with as much care, preparation, and net expense as the same in tobacco would receive from the average farmer, and you have more clear profit than you can reap from 10 acres in tobacco. This may sound like a fairy dream to those who have never learned to count net results, and to look unpleasant facts in the face. But it's so. It's proved by the testimony of the best farmers of Stokes county, who are growing corn at a cost of 23 cents per bushel, which they can sell at $1.25—a net profit of $61.20 per acre. But will any reasonable person aver that tobacco can be produced today at less than 10 cents per pound? We must therefore conclude that opposed to the corn profit of 61.20 per acre there is a loss in tobacco culture of $10 to the acre. In the face of these facts what shall we say of the farmer who who still lays out his lands to tobacco, with only a half-hearted, slipshod, careless preparation for those necessaries of life which require yearly more than the value of his tobacco crop to buy?—Danbury Reporter.

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MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR

Mr. Frank Lahna, Traveling Man, Shot by His Wife as He Entered His Home Yesterday Morning. Not Seriously Wounded.

Mistaken for a burglar, Mr. Frank Lahna, a well known traveling representative of Ahrens Bros., wholesale druggists, was shot and painfully wounded by his wife at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he entered his home, 515 South Second street, having come in from a trip on a late train. Mr. Lahna was shot in the hip and while the wound is painful it is not serious and he will be able to resume his duties in about a week.

Miss Sadie Drew, who lives next door, spent the night with Mrs. Lahna. They were the only occupants of the house and were sleeping on the second floor. Early in the night they were awakened by what they took to be a burglar at the room door. Both were naturally much excited and it was some time before they went to sleep again. Mrs. Lahna remarked to Miss Drew that if she heard a noise at her door again she would shoot through the door to frighten the intruder away. About 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Lahna heard someone raise a window downstairs. Not expecting her husband home until yesterday or last night, she concluded that the burglar had returned. Just as she went to look out of a window on the side of the house from whence she heard the noise the knob to her room door turned slowly. Bang! A pistol shot rang out in the stillness of the night. Mr. Lahna was standing on one side of the door and the bullet entered his hip. After he was shot Mr. Lahna spoke and his wife recognized the voice as that of her husband. She was frantic with grief and her pitiful screams arounsed several neighbors. Mr. Lahna held his hand over the wound, went downstairs and opened the front door to let in some neighbors who heard the shot and the cries of Mrs. Lahna, and then Dr. Joseph Akerman was summoned. The bullet was probed for and extricated.

Mr. Lahna usually arrives home on Friday or Friday nights, but his trip was shorter this week, which fact was unknown to his wife. Mr. Lahna did not have his key and he decided to enter through the parlor window so that Mrs. Lahna would not be troubled to go down stairs to open the door. In speaking of the affair yesterday Mr. Lahna laughingly remarked that hereafter he would make sufficient noise on the outside before attempting to enter.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. has postponed the meeting scheduled for next Monday night until Monday night, November 8th.

—The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association will be held at the court house this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and it is expected that practically every rural teacher will be present. A feature will be an address by Dr. Russell Bellamy.

—The recent order of Postmaster General Hitchcock increasing the cost of registration letters and packages from 8 to 10 cents, goes into effect Monday, November 1st. The reason given for the increase is that the operating expenses of the Registry Department have greatly increased.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning Logan McKoy and Jim Braisley, colored, were tried on the charge of gambling, the warrants being sworn out by Ed Williams, colored, who is in a peck of trouble himself. Justice Bornemann held that there was not probable cause to bind the defendants over to the Recorder's court and dismissed the cases. Geo L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

—Frances Brown, a colored woman, thought to be mentally unbalanced, was taken into custody Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Howe. She was at her home in Yopp's alley, between Fifth and Sixth and Princess and Chesnut streets. The woman is married but has not lived with her husband for some time. The examination was to have been before the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday, but was continued until 1 o'clock this afternoon to allow time to summons witnesses.

—Sarah Picket, colored, who lives between Ninth and Tenth streets, went to police headquarters yesterday with a bundle of clothes, which she had washed for a white woman and had promised to deliver Thursday. Being a stranger in the city she had forgotten the name of the woman and her street address and asked the police to help her find the owner. The woman said that she had lugged the wash about town for two days in the hope that she would accidentally find the place.

—Mr. Mark Winner has been indicted by the New Hanover Transit Company for trespass at Carolina Beach. It is charged that he removed some lumber from a piece of land owned by the company. The land seems to be in controversy, both the company and Mr. Winner claiming it. Similar cases were tried in the Superior court a few months ago. The case was set for trial before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon but was continued until November 3rd. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the prosecution.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y. now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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CAVE HOUSES.

France Is Dotted All Over With These Curious Habitations.

"There are no fewer than 2,000,000 cave dwellers in France," writes a traveler. "Whether you travel north, south, east or west you find these curious imitations of the homes of primitive man. They stretch for fully seventy miles along the valley of the Loire, from Blois to Saumur, and as the train proceeds you can catch a glimpse from time to time of their picturesque entrances, surrounded by flowers and verdure. As likely as not you will see the inhabitants standing or sitting in front of their mysterious looking caverns, and unless you have learned the country you will be inclined to imagine that they possess some of the characteristics of the troglodytes of old and that their homes are mere dens. Not so, as you will find on visiting them.

"They are nearly all well to do peasants, owners perhaps of some of the vineyards that deck the slopes on all sides, and their habitations are, as a rule, both healthy and comfortably furnished. These singular houses are remarkably cool in summer without being in the least damp, while in winter they can be warmed much more easily and better than ordinary apartments. The health of the modern troglodyte is, as a rule, excellent, and it is not uncommon to find centenarians among them. This, however, is by no means surprising when we consider that their homes are not only healthful to live in, but are also comfortably furnished and fitted up.

"In the majority of cases these rock houses were not excavated for the special purpose of being inhabited, but with the object of obtaining stone for the building of houses. At Rochecorbon there is a rock dwelling carved out of a single block of stone, and the ingenious owner, in addition to making a two story villa therefrom, has provided himself with a roof garden, from which a fine view of the valley can be obtained. A similar house exists in Bourre, in which locality the disused quarries are said to date back to the days of the Romans."

WAYS OF THE ARABS.

Dodging the Evil Eye and Tests of Filial Piety.

Very curious to the occidental mind are some of the ways of Arabia and other Mohammedan countries. A traveler says: "One of the objects of the most anxious solicitude for Mohammedan parents is the shielding of their children from the evil eye. Any person expressing admiration for a child except by pious ejaculation or the invocation of blessings upon the prophet fills the heart of the parent with apprehension. When children are to be taken into the street their faces are often even smeared with mud or greasy substances lest their comeliness should attract attention, and in order that the person of the child itself should escape attention gaudy and glittering ornaments are hung about it and written charms sewed into leather medallions suspended from its neck.

"One of the best of Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfulfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt?

"Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his diction, added to the poetry of his words, that when he declaimed the Psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading."—Chicago News.

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AUSTRALIAN DINGOS.

Treacherous and Destructive Animals That Can Feign Death.

There are some who believe, though the evidence seems against them, that certain of the wild dogs, like the Australian dingo—"yellow dog dingo, always hungry, dusty in the sun"—are reversions to the wild state of a race once tame, just as the pariah dogs of various countries have traveled half the road toward becoming wild animals again.

As one sees the dingo here in the gardens it looks not merely like a domesticated dog, but like a dog of a distinctly engaging and amicable kind. The dingo's character belies its gentle looks. "Quarrelsome, sly and treacherous," an Australian naturalist has called it. So sly is it that, according to Mr. Beddard in "The Cambridge Natural History," it feigns death "with such persistence that an individual has been known to be partly flayed before moving" and so treacherous that in the days when dingos were more commonly kept as pets by the colonists than, as a result of bitter experience, is the case today it was no unusual thing for the dog which had been brought up with every tenderness from puppyhood to turn suddenly on its master or mistress, or, what was more frequent, when left in temporary charge of an empty house to seize the opportunity to raid the sheepfold or the poultry runs.

On such occasions it "ravens" even as the wolf, killing not to satisfy its hunger, but in the unrestrainable fury of a brute instinct, so that, given time enough, it will not leave one fowl or one sheep alive. That it does not need much time, moreover, is shown by the statement of Thomas Ward that "one dingo in the course of a few hours has been known to destroy several score of sheep." For its fighting ability the same authority declares it to be a match for most domestic dogs of double its size.

When wild it hunts in packs, which are said sometimes to include as many as a hundred individuals, though from six to a dozen is the common number, and the only Australian animal which it is uncertain if the pack can ever pull down is (in spite of Mr. Kipling) the "old man" kangaroo.—London Times.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

Some Whose Work Compels Them to Dispense With Draperies.

The idea of a woman in trousers seems to be the most horrible that the modern civilized mind can conjure up, but there are parts of the world where women wear these garments as a matter of course, and the heavens have not yet fallen. They even contrive to look charming in them, too, as in one of the cantons of Switzerland, where the bifurcated garment is worn on dress occasions as well as for work. Not even at the altar are the trousers discarded. The bride wears white ones, with a white bodice and white flowers in her hair, and many a bride in a court train is less shy and sweet. In spite of their trousers, which are necessitated by the work they do in the fields, these women do not ride astride, but use a sidesaddle just like the woman who is trammeled by skirts.

The trousers of Switzerland are loose, baggy affairs, sometimes almost as cumbersome as skirts, but the peasant maids of the Austrian Tyrol wear short, close fitting small clothes, which cannot impede their movements in any way and which are not particularly becoming. The socks do not meet the trousers and the knee is left bare, like a highlander's. The upper part of the costume has some feminine touches, and over the trousers is a short drapery, which may be the remains of a skirt. These women work in the fields and stables and are compelled by their life to dispense with superfluous draperies.

French and Belgian fisherwomen wear trousers. They wade through the water, pushing their nets before them, and the heavy waves would soon sweep them off their feet if they wore skirts. Even without them they are obliged to go out in little parties for mutual protection.

In China, where they do most things differently from the rest of the world, the women wear trousers and the men do not disdain skirts. The women also smoke. In Turkey, before Paris fashions invaded the harem, trousers were worn by the women, while the cigarette is an indispensable part of their lives.—New York Tribune.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	85
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 13 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude year 1,707 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—2,462 bales, same day last

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 23rd).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—There was heavy active business inthe cotton market today and in spite of heavy realizing as well as the reactionary tendency of sentiment in some quarters prices made new high records in the late trading, and closed strong at a net advance of 5 to 25 points.

The market opened regular at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 7 points, with considerable selling for a turn owing to disappointing cables and reports published by some of the morning papers that Mr. Patten had liquidated his long cotton. These sellers were surprised, however, by aggressive support from foreign bull leaders right after the opening, while friends of the Chicago operator denied that he had sold his cotton, and inside of the first half hour, prices sold 20 to 22 points net higher with January making a new high record. A reaction of several points occurred during the middle of the day about cables from Liverpool reporting that members of the International Federation of Master Spinners had decided to run their mills only four days a week up to December 4th, and advices from Montreal claiming that Canadian mills would curtail 20 per cent. from November 1 to January 1. But there was good buying on a scale down but market later developed the greatest strength and excitement of the day with December contracts selling at 14.69 and May at 14.87 or 25 to 26 points net higher, all months making new high records for the season. The close was at practically the best on active positions. The big spinners' takings for the week and strength in the Southern advance, together with continued supmarkets were the factors on the late port from Southern bulls.

Southern spot markets were 1-16 to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 75,596 bales against 86,103 last week, and 149,737 last year. For the week 425,000 bales, against 448,626 last week, and 449,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 10,810 bales against 10,488 last year, and at Houston 11,771 bales against 20,575 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10; sales 9,800 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed strong.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	14.39	14.39
November	14.30	14.48
December	14.50	14.67
January	14.48	14.74
February	14.44	14.79
March	14.55	14.82
April	14.53	14.81
May	14.60	14.86
June	14.40	14.78
July	14.61	14.83
August	14.12	14.24
September	13.12	13.22

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-8; net receipts 16,801; stock 199,947.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 10,810; stock 147,227.

Mobile—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,200; stock 47,291.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 14,687; stock 231,760.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-16; net receipts 2,566; stock 44,937.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14; net receipts 2,462; stock 16,160.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 5 374; stock 43,126.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 5-8, net receipts 3,119; stock 3,419.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; stock 110,120.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 12.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.10; stock 7,267.

Brunswick—Net receipts 14,921; stock 13,076.

Gulfport—Net receipts 3,188; stock 5,627.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 451.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 75,596; Great Britain 14,497; France 29,854; Continent 22,218; stock 861,430.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 418,900; Great Britain 136,686; France 79,780; Continent 107,440; Japan 3,441.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,811,072; Great Britan 679,013; France 380,177; Continent 776,520; Japan 8,364; Mexico 5,297.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 11,771; stock 85,617.

August—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,029; stock 52,715.

Memphis—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 4,767; stock 132,917.

St. Louis—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,743; stock 19,707.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 212; stock 8,533.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13 3-4; net receipts 1,802; stock 35,288.

Louisville—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 655; stock 400.

Total today—Net receipts 23,979; gross receipts 26,240; shipments 20,836; sales 7,772; stock 335,267.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Oct. 29.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Oct. 29th:

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week 418,900.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 439,702.

Total receipts since September 1st 2,811,072.

Total receipts to same date last year 2,595,436.

Exports for the week 327,447.

Exports for same week last year 307,648.

Total exports since September 1st 1,849,171.

Total exports same date last year 1,673,964.

Stock at all United States ports 861,430.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 743,908.

Stock at all interior towns 516,471.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 593,008.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 411,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 237,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	924,260
New Orleans	320,116
Mobile	89,967
Savannah	767,291
Charleston	127,531
Wilmington	182,563
Norfolk	195,526
Baltimore	8,397
New York	1,314
Boston	762
Newport News	202
Philadelphia	351
San Francisco	4,800
Brunswick	111,123
Port Townsend	3,439
Pensacola	29,703
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	24,700
Jacksonville	7,689
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	660
Gulfport	5,627
Georgttown	354
Texas City	4,247
Minor Ports	300
Total	2,811,072

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Spot moderate business done, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 8 07; good middling 7.83; middling 7.71; low middling 7.61; good ordinary 7.36; ordinary 7.10. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 8,600 American.

Futures opened easy and closed strong. October 7.65; October and November 7.60; November and December 7.56; December and January 7.56; January and February 7.57; February and March 7.58 1-2; March and April 7.59 1-2; April and May 7.60; May and June 7.61; June and July 7.60; July and August 7.58; August and September 7.28; September and October 6.84 nominal; October and November 6.68 nominal.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 29.—The big underlying facts of the cotton situation are beginning to assert themselves, and those who believed that prices might reach 16 cents, 17 cents, or even higher, are showing more or less timidity over the speedy manner in which their prophesies have been fulfilled. Prices have gone up with scarcely a reaction in spite of the fact that heavy lines of long cotton have been liquidated, as each new high level has been established. This, of itself, ought to furnish sufficient testimony as to the healthy state of the market, liquidation is always necessary to bring about sound conditions, but reaction need not necessarily follow. Foreign spinners continue to take record quantities of cotton, and spot prices are well maintained. There is only one artificial feature in the present spot situation, and we are unable as yet to determine its importance, we hear occasional talk of speculative buying of actual cotton, which lends an artificial strength to spots. This of course, could lead to an ugly situation later on if the speculative buying of spots is at all widespread. Regarding mill curtailment, it appears that our prediction made several weeks ago is partly correct. At that time we stated that the advance in the price of goods resulting from curtailment talk would have an effect sufficiently bullish to offset the bearishness of all short time proposals. As a matter of fact, curtailment will have to be exceedingly drastic to be a bearish argument. If all the mills of the world using American cotton were to shut down one month, a step that is not ever in prospect, it would mean only an 8 per cent. curtailment. Against this we have a shortage, probably 25 per cent. from last year. How is curtailment going to offset this? At the same time speculation is likely to take hold of the market and push matters too far and too fast. There are signs of this in the present market. If this should develop we think a policy of caution would be preferable to participating in any wild orgy of bidding up the market, whether it be to force shorts to cover, to stampede spinners or to run in the straddling short interest believed to exist between here and Liverpool.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—The cotton goods market showed further advances on duck. Most mills are declining to sell at last prices, the excited cotton speculation preventing them from being able to execute safely. Yarns are higher. China wools are higher and are being bought steadily. General trade shows steady expansion.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—Today saw a considerable revival of speculative interest in the stock market. The cause of this revival was found in the easing of the money market and the confidence manifested that conditions would further relax with the passing of the November first money settlement. The sources of supply of the additional funds offered in the money market was believed to be London where it was reported private bankers had been induced to replace some of the accommodation recently recalled in response to the manoeuvers of the Bank of England to raise the interest rate in the London money market in order to attact gold to that centre.

The feeling, that with the passing of the stock market settlement and the November payments money markets will relax, seemed to obtain in London as well as here.

The stock market proved broad and active, and a comprehensive advance in prices was effected. The covering operations of a substantial short interest left out-standing as a consequence of the recent bearish activity of the professional element were given credit for a good part of the day's buying.

Vigorous recoveries in some of the stock have gone back in recent movements, notably the Hill railroad group, were a feature of the day. United States Steel still absorbed a large proportion of the total dealings and its aggressive advance formed an effected fresh strength in Union Pacific, tive leadership. This was supplement-Southern Pacific and Reading.

The bond market broadened out quite materially and there were a substantial demand in small lots which suggested investment buying. The tone was firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,452,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,063,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—Money on call firm 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4; offered at .. Time loans easier; sixty days 4 3-4 per cent., and ninety days and six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82. Bar silver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	101 1-2
U. E. 4s, reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	116 3-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	109
Atchison gen. 4s	93 1-2
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	121 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	121 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & O S W 3 1-2	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 1-8
Canada Southern 1st 6s	109 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	98 3-4
Central Leather 5s	25 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	103 1-8
Ches & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chicago and Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-2
C., Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2	98 3-4
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	77 1-2
C., R. I. — P. Ry, rfg. 4s	91
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	89 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midlan 4s b.	80
C. & S. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & H. cv 4s off'd	102
D. & H. 1st ref 4s b.	96
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-8
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv 4s series "B"	72 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	150 1-2
Illinois C. 1st ref. 4s b.	99 1-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2	82 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 1-2
Japan 4s b.	86
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd Series	72 7-8
Kansas City S. 1st 3s	94 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	99 1-4
L. & N. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan & Tex. 1st 4s	98
Mo., Kan. & Tex. st & ref 4s	90 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	80
Missouri Pacific 4s	91
N. Y. C. gen 3 1-2s	97 3-4
N. Y. C. deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. — H. cv. 6s	141 3-4
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	99
N. & W. cv 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-2
Penn. cv 3 1-2s. (1915)	97 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-8
St. L. & San Fran. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. Louis S. con. 4s	89
S. L. S. 1st gold 4s	77 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89
Southern Pacific col 4s	102 1-2
S. P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen 4s	79 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	115 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virginia Ca. Chem. 5s	97 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	74
Western Md., 4s	83 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	94 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	51 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	87
Amr. Agricultural	46 1-2
Amr. Beet Sugar	47
Amr. Can pfd	82 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	72 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	77 1-2
Amr. Hide and Leather pfd	44
Amr. Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	15 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	98 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	111
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Amr. Tel. & Tel.	141
Amr. Tobacco pfd	99 7-8
Amr. Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 3-8
Atchison	123 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	138 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-2
Canadian Pacific	185 1-2
Central Leather	46
Central Leather pfd	108 1-2
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88
Chicago & Alton	68 1-4
Chicago Great Western	19 1-8
Chicago & Northwestern	188 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	78 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45 7-8
Colorado & Southern	53 1-2
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd	78 1-2
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd	77 3-4
Consolidated Gas	139 1-2
Corn Products	21 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	183 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	48 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 1-2
Distillers' Securities	36 1-4
Erie	33 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-4
General Electric	162 1-2
Great Northern pfd	145
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81 1-2
Illinois Central	148 1-4
Interborought Met.	19 1-2
Interborough Met. pfd	50 1-4
Inter Harvester	103 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	22 1-2
International Paper	15 3-4
International Pump	50 3-4
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	43 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	154 1-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138
Missouri Pacific	69 5-8
Mo. Kansas & Texas	48 3-8
Mo. Kansas & Texas pfd	74
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	89
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	56
New York Central	135 1-4
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 3-4
Norfolk & Western	95 1-4
North American	80
Northern Pacific	148 5-8
Pacific Mail	40 1-4
Pennsylvania	148 1-2
People's Gas	115 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	50
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	48
Reading	163
Republic Steel	47 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	105 3-4
Rock Island Co.	39 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	79 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	57 1-2
St. Louis S'western	28 3-4
St. L. S'western pfd	67 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	91 1-2
Southern Pacific	130 1-8
Southern Railway	30 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-2
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas & Pacific	35 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53 5-8
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	70 3-4
Union Pacific	202 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	103 1-2
U. S. Realty	82
U. S. Rubber	49
U. S. Steel	90 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	127 7-8
Utah Copper	49 3-8
Va. Car. Chemical	46 3-4
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	52
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	86 3-4
Western Union	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 1-2
Wisconsin Central	48
Standard Oil Co.	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Oct. 29.—Flour steady and unchanged with a small local trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.23 to arrive elevator; No. 2 red 1.26 spot nominal elevator; No. 2 red 1.23 ask-5-8c net advance. December 1.13 3-4; cu to arrive fob afloat; options 1-4 to May 1.12 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 69 elevator; sixty-nine half sold and 69 12 fob afloat, all nominal. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher December 69 5-8; May 69-1-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.90. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 et, Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady nominal; Santos No. 4 8 3-4; mild quiet at net advance of 10 to 20 points.

Cotton Seed Oil again made new high records with continued and general buying by commission houses and for outside accounts. Crude oil in the South was strong and higher with little offering. November 7.10 to 7.12; January 7.15 to 7.17; March 7.23 to 7.24 and May 7.30 to 7.31. Prime crude 6.13 to 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.12 to 7.26; prime white 7.25 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.30 to 7.99.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine per bag 1.25 to 1.35; state and western per barrel 1.50 to 1.87.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Predictions of a material falling off in shipments of wheat from Russia were the basis of considerable strength in the wheat market here today. The close was firm with prices 1-4 to 1-2 to 5-8 above yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats followed wheat and closed firm while provisions were strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 5-8	1 06 1-4	1 05 3-4
May	1 05 3-4	1 05 3-4	1 05 3-8
July	98 1-2	98 5-8	98 1-2
Corn—			
Oct.	60 7-8	60 7-8	60 7-8
Dec.	59 1-2	59 5-8	59 1-2
May	61 1-2	61 5-8	61 1-2
July	61 1-8	61 1-8	61 1-8
Oats—			
Dec.	40	40 1-8	40
May	42 3-8	42 1-2	42 1-2
July	40	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.			23 35
Jan.	19 60	19 85	19 82 1-2
May	19 20	19 45	19 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	12 39 1-2	12 42 1-2	12 42 1-2
Nov.	12 22 1-2	12 25	12 25
Jan.	11 57 1-2	11 60	11 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	11 22 1-2	11 30	11 27 1-2
Oct.	10 82 1-2	11 05	10 85
Jan.	10 20	10 30	10 27 1-2
May	10 15	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 29.—Turpentine quiet 60 1-2; rosin steady.

Savannah, Oct. 29.—Turpentine nothing doing last 57 1-2; sales—; receipts 718; shipments 145.

Rosin firm; sales 2,786; receipts 2,769; shipments 665; stocks 132,343. Quote A, B, C, 4.02 1-2 D, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; E, 4.05 to 4.07 1-2; F, 4.10 to 4.15; G, 4.15 to 4.17 1-2; H, 4.17 1-2 to 4.35; I, 4.60 to 4.65; K, 5.50; M, 5.80; N, 6.00; WG, 6.40; WW, 5.75.

Charleston, Oct. 29.—Turpentine quiet 57 1-2.

Rosin steady. Quote A, B, C, 4.00; D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.12 1-2; G, 4.15; H, 4.20; I, 4.65; K, 5.50; M, 5.80; N, 6.00; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Receipts 298 barrels rosin, 21 barrels turpentine.

Exports: For Liverpool 100 barrels rosin, for Manchester 240 barrels rosin.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 29, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—353 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,447 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—541 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,462 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hohenfelde (Gr.) 1,887 tons, Protch & Heide & Co.

Taberistan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Maria Rickmers (Ger.) 2,256 tons, Rupp, Heide & Co.

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When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

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When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.67.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, not much change in temperature; moderate east winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 30.

Sun Rises.....6:30 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 8:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:42 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pride of Reidsville—Known.
Crystal Palace—Free Barrel Flour.
Hopkins & Davis—Will Do You Good.
Water & Sewerage Commission—Proposals.

Business Locals.

Young Man—Position Wanted.
To Rent—Comfortable Rooms.
Palace Market—See Us Today.
For Sale—Household Furniture.
Thirteenth and Market—Then Turn.
Boys' Brigade Armory—Musical Social.

TORPEDO BOAT ASHORE.

Wilkes Struck a Sand Bar in Mississippi River—Hard and Fast.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 28.—The torpedo boat Thornton, of the flotilla preceding the Presidential fleet from St. Louis, reached Natchez late tonight with the news that the torpedo boat Wilkes is aground near Vicksburg and the other boats of the fleet at last reports were with the Wilkes, endeavoring to assist her from the sand bar. According to the officers of the Thornton, the Wilkes struck the bar early in the afternoon and rested in an easy position, apparently in no immediate danger.

Arrangements weer made to have a tug go to the assistance of the Wilkes.

ROBBED FOUR PASSENGERS.

Occurred on Southern Train at Chattanooga—Stole Wearing Apparel.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Four passengers of the New York and Memphis limited train on the Southern Railway were robbed near Chattanooga this morning while asleep in their berths. The robbers got most of the quartette's wearing apparel and it was necessary for Conductor Mooney to stop his train at Sweetwater and purchase three pairs of trousers before as many passengers could leave their berths, while the fourth lost his coat and vest. Watches, pocketbooks, etc, were missing.

The theft is supposed to have been committed in the Chattanooga yards.

WELCOME GOOD ROADS CARS

Spending a Few Days Touring North Carolina—At Winston.

Winston Salem, N. C., Oct. 29.—The New York Herald-Atlanta Journal roads automobile party, en route from New York to Atlanta, made a fine run from Roanoke to Winston-Salem today, a distance of 125 miles. The checking car left Roanoke at 6 A. M., stopped one hour at Martinsville for lunch and arrived here at 3:45. The roads were found in splendid condition. At Martinsville the citizens turned out en mass and gave the visitors an enthusiastic welcome. Ty Cobb, as usual, was the star attraction all along the route.

BUYING INDIAN COTON

Southern Mills Substituting It For Staple in This Country.

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 29.—As a result of the prevailing high prices of American cotton Southern mills for the first time in their history are purchasing cotton grown in India. President H. C. Townsend, of the Townsend Twine Mills, and President Ellison A. Smythe, of the Pelzer cotton mills, have placed orders for several hundred bales of Indian cotton and it is understood that other mills in the Piedmont section of South Carolina have done likewise.

GOES TO JURY TODAY

Argument in Sanders Case at Beaufort Nearing End.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 29.—Before a crowded court room, in connection with the trial of S. J. Sanders charged with the murder of H. J. Newberry, mayor of Newport, this State, Attorney L. U. Moore summed up the case of the defense. The address tomorrow of the solicitor for the State will close WO he pleading and the case will then go to the jury.

SOME candy makers mean well, but simply don't know how. Some know how, but find it easier to be careless. NUNNALLY'S candies have been made for twenty-five years by folks who know how and take the pains to make the daintiest, purest, best candies to be had anywhere at any price. Try them.

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WIDE WEEK ON THE MARKET

(Continued from First Page.)

not likely to be much permanent decline in the price until there is a radical increase in the production through an increased culivation of a vast area in the Southwest suitable for cotton culture.

The story is that Patten, Gates, Hayne, Scales, Brown and other interests have been big buyers and though taking profits from time to time still remain very bullish in their convictions. Many other operators in Chicago, New Orleans, Memphis, Wall Street and Liverpool have also bought followed by the general public. The Waldorf-Astoria contingent and people in the tobacco and metal trades have also, it appears, still been buying. Cotton is one of the chief topics, rivalling steel at the clubs and big hotels. Exports have been large, cotton goods active and rising and Liverpool straddlers in some cases at least appear to have got hold of the hot end of the poker. In other words, it is said there was a very large amount of this arbitrage business originally done by selling in New York and buying in Liverpool. The liquidation of such straddles by buying here and selling in Liverpool explains in part the strength of late in prices here and the sluggishness or weakness of Liverpool.

On the other hand, it is feared that this speculation is too much of a wildfire affair. There is said to be less pyrimiading than there was last Spring and Summer, but for all that the market is by many considered dangerous. They seriously doubt where the recent advance is justified. Prices are some $25 a bale higher than a year ago and the actual size of the crop is as yet undetermined. The receipts at the ports are large and the weekly movement into sight suggests to some the idea that the crop is being underestimated. The stock here is rapidly increasing. Though the movement to curtail production has thus far failed in the North of any very substantial results some 160 Georgia mills have agreed to reduce per cent. and it is argued that it is only a question of time if prices continue to advance when widespread curtailment will be imperative. It is urged, too, that after an advance within a week or so nothing like 100 to 125 points sharp reaction is to be expected at almost any time. Today, however, there was more big buying followed by a rout of the bears and the Liverpool arbitrageurs and a sharp rise in prices.

THE DEER'S HORNS.

They Present All the Phenomena of Animal and Vegetable Growth.

Why and how is the deer so peculiarly unlike any other of the bovine race, the horn differing so materially from all the horned cattle in its composition, growth, maturity and decline? It presents all the phenomena of animal and vegetable growth. It sprouts from the brain without any prolongation of the frontal bone. It rises and breaks through the sinews and takes root on the bone, growing the same as a vegetable. It is nourished by and secretes albumen upon the surface and disposes of the fibrin the same as an animal.

It is clothed with a skin and hairy coat very different from those on the rest of the body. This covering and hair possess a property unknown in other animal bodies—that of being a styptic to stanch its own blood when wounded. It carries marks of the age on the buck by putting out an extra branch each year, which shows an additional power each year to produce them. And this power does not exist in the female. So this difference is more distinctly marked than in any other class of animals. Again, the horn possesses properties unknown in any other animal matter. It is entirely inodorous, capable of resisting putrefaction and almost impervious to the effects of the atmosphere.

And still water at 300 degrees F. will dissolve these horns readily, even though they are not soluble in alcohol and resist the action of acids and alkalis. It is the only vegeto animal substance that we know of that does not perpetuate itself by procreation.

The male and the female are sustained by the same nutrition and elements, and only the male produces horns. This phenomenon is quite as much of a curiosity as the absence of the horn in the buck after shedding.—Exchange.

The Fighting Editor.

The fighting editor is no joke in Paris. There, if a paper calls a man a liar or a thief, the man takes it seriously, and, visiting the office, he demands a retraction or a fight. It is the fighting editor who receives him. The fighting editor sits in a Louis Seize study, smoking a cigarette and reading a new novel with a yellow cover. He is faultlessly dressed in deep black—the duelist's color. The ribbon of the Legion of Honor is in his buttonhole. His brilliant eyes and clear skin proclaim his perfect condition. His alert, supple carriage shows his military training. The fighting editor never writes a line, but is responsible personally for every word in the paper every day. On a plain, outspoken sheet like Le Matin, which keeps him pretty busy, his salary is very large—$40 a week or so. A conservative journal like Le Temps, having little use for a fighting editor, pays the man no more than $20.—Exchange.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday detailed Dr. Reid Hunt, of the Public Health Service, to attend the National Conference on Pellagra to be held at Columbia, S. C., November 3rd and 4th. He will make pharmacological studies bearing on the etiology and treatment of pellagra.

The Bed-Rock of Success

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SAT IN THE SENATE.

An Outsider Who Innocently Made Himself at Home.

The American people once elected a tailor to the presidency, and doubtless many manipulators of the shears and goose have sat in the seats of the mighty by election, but only once did a tailor make himself at home on the floor of the United States senate when he had no constituency to represent.

The tailor was Hermann Moritz Riedel of Philadelphia, who visited Washington in April, 1868, to attend the exciting scenes during the impeachment proceedings against Andrew Johnson, a fellow craftsman. And this is the account of how he witnessed these proceedings as published in the Washington Republican of that day:

"A good looking Teutonic friend of ours a day or two since made an earnest appeal to our Muggins for a ticket to the senate to listen to what was going forward at the impeachment trial. Muggins, as is his wont, in the kindness of his soul consented to furnish Teuton with the talismanic pasteboard which effects the open sesame to the senate chamber and also assured our friend that he would accompany him to the gallery and find him an eligible seat. Muggins and Teutou started to work their way in, but Muggins was detained outside of the door for a few moments, and our German friend went on and passed the vigilant sentinels at the outer door and went directly to the entrance of the senate chamber and was admitted by the gentlemanly ushers under the belief probably that he was a member of congress and passed through the vestibule and took his seat in the first vacant chair and there remained during the entire session in the confident belief that he was entitled to the seat."

The descendants of Hermann Riedel are living in Washington now. The tailor, who was a "top notcher" at his trade, according to all accounts, died in 1877, having declined a pension after serving as a marine during the civil war.—Washington Post.

The Better Way.

"Awfully rude of him to throw a kiss at me."

"Yes, my dear; those are things which always ought to be delivered in person."—Illustrated Bits.

What He Found.

"He went into the country to find solitude."

"Did he find it?"

"No; quite the opposite. He sat down on an ant hill."

Cunning.

Deemster—Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist. Fieldman—Why? Deemster—A pessimist never expects to get it back.—Life.

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SEE US TODAY for meats, etc. Nice dressed chicken, fresh fish roe; best of oysters, celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Any kind of meats including pig pork hams or shoulders. Palace Market. 'Phones 72 and 653. oc 30-1t

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LOST—Black and white Bull Terrier; answers to name "Pat." Reward for return to E. L. Holloway, Fifteenth and Market streets. oc 29 2t*

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WANTED—Young lady stenographer experienced and with some knowledge of bookkeeping for months of November and December, probably permanently. Good position for willing worker. State salary expected. Address with references Secretary, Lock Drawer B., Vineland, N. C. oc 29-2t.

FOR SALE—That piece of land, corner Eighth and Brunswick street with brick warehouse, frame dwelling and frame stables; also horses, wagons (single and double), harness, buggy, ice machine, 10-horse power motor; 10-horse power boiler; bottling house fixtures, safe, desks, chairs, etc. Apply to the office of Robert Portner Brewing Company, corner Eighth and Brunswick street, Wilmington, N. C., Bell Telephone No. 99. oc 29-3t.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

FOR RENT—The house I now occupy, 509 South Front street, six minutes walk from Front and Market, or new house, just completed, Sixth and Nun, eleven minutes' walk from same point. Modern conveniences. B. F. King. oc 17-tf.

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WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

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DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by apointment. oc 19-3wks.

WANTED—Young lady who would like to learn photograph business; can work up to good position. References required. Boy wanted also. Hodges' Studio. oc 26-tf.

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Water Works

Machinery and Water Tower, Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed proposals for manufacturing, delivering and eercting all machinery and a steel water-tower needed in the reconstruction of the water-works will be received by the Water and Sewerage Commission, of Wilmington, N. C., until twelve (12) o'clock, noon, of Monday, November 1st, 1909.

Specifications and blank forms will be sent upon application to the undersigned.

Stress diagram and general detail of the water-tower may be procured by addressing direct the Southern Map Company, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., who will supply same, postage paid for the net cost of 25 cents delivered.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five (5) per cent. of the amount bid as evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or waiving formalities, to accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the City of Wilmington.

Water and Sewerage Commission:
Chas. W. Worth, Chairman,
Wilmington, N. C.

Consulting Engineers:
Hazlehurst & Anderson,
Atlanta, Ga., and Wilmington N. C.
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Prices— 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00.
oc 29 tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George H. Brown, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of October, A. D., 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909. FRANK BROWN, Administrator of George H. Brown, deceased
HERBERT McCLAMMY, Attorney. oc 30-sat-6t.

SPECIAL LOW RATES Via SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Account Following Special Occasions.

ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, November 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington, $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers' National Congress, November 3rd-9th. Exceedingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale October 31st-November 1st, 2nd and for all trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon November 3rd. Final return limit November 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.96; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

For further information apply to nearest Seaboard ticket office, or address the undersigned.

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211 Bbls Success Flour.
410 Bags Success Flour.
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350 Bags Dearboun Flour.
417 Bags Sterling Flour.
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